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HONG KONG TO HAVE FLEET OF HIGHSPEED TORPEDO MOTORBOATS

("China Mail" Special)

The "China Mail" is able to reveal to-day that the Admiralty is intending to reinforce the British naval forces in Hong Kong waters by the addition to the squadron of a fleet of motor torpedo-boats.

The first of these new craft, which are capable of a speed of 50 knots, and are fitted with machine-guns and two torpedo-tubes, is already on its way to Hong Kong and is expected here shortly.

It is anticipated that she will be the first of several to be sent out. While the exact number has not yet been authoritatively revealed, eight has been mentioned as the probable strength of the Hong Kong "fleet."

FRESH ORDERS ISSUED

Yesterday, it may be recalled, it was officially reported that the Admiralty, which had seven of such craft under construction, had placed orders for twelve additional boats, at an approximate cost of £50,000 each.

Six were recently added to the defences of Malta and made the journey from Portsmouth to the Mediterranean under their own power, revealing excellent seaworthiness, and later proving their worth during manoeuvres.

SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the East of Japan. A depression covers South China and Tongking. The typhoon is over North Korea, moving N.N.E.
Forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

Astounding Scorn Article In Japanese Journal

Shanghai, To-day.

In to-day's issue of the Japanese newspaper "Mainichi" in Shanghai, there is published a long eulogy on the activities of Zang Yoh-tsing, under the sub-heading of "Zang Yoh-tsing, Father of the Reformed Government, goes ahead to establish peace in the Orient and overthrow Chiang Kai-shek."

After scoffing at the Shanghai Municipal Police and their desire to interview Zang, the "Mainichi" gleefully declares "Zang has not been seen to the south of Soochow Creek since Spring and is not likely to appear there again."

Shanghai police are now following up a new clue occasioned by the discovery of bullets found after recent "terrorist" assassinations and found they were fired from one of the 27 pistols sold last March to the Japanese for the alleged use of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army.

Some of the actual weapons are alleged to have been found, with their numbers filed off, on the scene of other assassinations and the police are anxious to learn how the pistols found their way into the hands of various assassins. — Reuter.

ORGANIZED MURDER GANGS

Shanghai, To-day.

Further startling revelations with regard to the recent "terrorist" activities in Shanghai were provided to the Shanghai Municipal Police following the arrest last night of another Chinese "terrorist."

The arrested man confessed to the police that he had joined a secret society known as the "Huangtao," with headquarters in the New Asia Hotel, in the Japanese-occupied portion of the Settlement, which was also the headquarters of the Reformed Government officials living in Shanghai.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN FOR CHINA CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, To-day.

A new loan of 397 million yen for financing operations in China are to be offered for public subscription on August 22 by the Japanese Ministry of Finance it was revealed here yesterday. The interest will be 3.5 per cent. and the term of 17 years.

The Postal Savings Banks and the Bank of Japan are expected to take over the loan and a portion of it will then be opened to public subscription through the post offices. — Trans-Ocean.

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He also revealed the Society's head was the notorious convict Zang Yoh-tsing, an enormous 22-stone Chinese, who personally gave all the orders for assassinations and acts of terrorism. — Reuter.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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Had I space to quote famous authorities I could convince you that destructive thoughts, or an undisciplined mind, can rob a woman of her health and destroy her happiness.

As you think, your face and eyes express your thoughts. Catch a glimpse of yourself in a mirror as you converse with a friend. Notice how your eyes sparkle and your lips turn upward when you speak gaily. See how quickly a frown appears and your eyes dim when you talk of sorrow or feel sad. Your lips narrow and your eyes partly close when you give vent to anger or gossip maliciously. Would you have believed it?

Do you know that every unworthy thought registers on your face? Haven't you seen women whose countenances reveal their habitual thoughts of malice, selfishness, jealousy? Of course you have. Over indulgence of miserable traits have robbed them of their beauty and happiness.

Don't Be A Neurotic

Sick minds, registered on faces, ward off all human sympathy and love.

So don't be a neurotic. Keep your mind active, free, and in order. It is the receiving and sending instrument of your entire body. Let it receive wholesome, pleasant messages. Let it send wholesome, pleasant dictations. You know the old adage that "Beauty comes from



Your Face Reflects Your Thoughts

within"—will it does, from within your mind!

If you have been in the habit of brooding, of becoming easily hurt at people's thoughtless words or actions, strive to overcome those tendencies. Ignore hurts and discouragements. Realize that brooding—or worrying—is an insidious form of illness which can destroy a lot you hold dear.

Don't be a woman consumed with self-pity. Don't be a girl consumed with self-pity. Every person has a tough time in life. Every person has problems and hurdles to leap. No life is without sorrow nor is any life without joy! Take life as it comes. Keep yourself healthy and let your mind create beauty!

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

If August 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 A.M., until noon, from 2 to 4 P.M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 A.M., from 5 to 7 P.M., and from 9 to 11 P.M.

Untimely actions or words may upset some well laid plans, or prove to be a hindrance to a clever move. Take everything into consideration, if you are one of a party conferring on any important subject before venturing an opinion. A great amount of mischief is apt to originate this day from small talk, so be careful not to indulge in gossip. Unrestrained desires will prove the undoing of many a well intentioned person this day, so it will pay to be careful that yours do not get into trouble. Any lack of mental alertness in conversing this day might result in some embarrassing self-contradictory statement with an unfortunate aftermath. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love must remember that boisterous play or language is likely to upset the best disposition in the world, so it will be good judgement not to indulge in either this day.

If a woman and August 18 is your birthday, be watchful that social or business success does not cause you to have an excessive amount of self-complacency. Vanity and egotism are among the principal stumbling blocks in the way of lasting popularity, of people born on this date. You have in your power to win the respect and admiration of

Witty Kitty



An optimist is any one who is convinced that a friend-in-need is always standing nearby with his hand in his change pocket.

many persons if you remain unaffected by good fortune, and as there are indications that you will be very lucky you will show wisdom in heeding this caution. You ought to be exceptionally successful as a restaurant, specialty shop or office manager, interior decorator, teacher, professional entertainer or broker. Your nuptial benedictions are likely to be manifold.

The child born on August 18, from early childhood is generally quick and sure-footed, mentally alert and physically vigorous. This youngster has fine prospects for an unusually successful career.

If a man and August 18, is your natal day, Lady Luck probably will give you a helping hand when you least expect it. Bolster up your hopes with expectations of good fortune coming your way. Through law, medicine, architecture, agriculture, mining, contracting, selling, manufacturing, writing or acting there seems to be no limitations placed upon the results of your achievements.

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Lady Dashwood... Her husband, Sir John Lindsay, Dashwood, is Britain's premier baronet.

She holds a position equally prominent in social and fashion circles. And she chose to wear a dish-shaped style, with upturned brim, and decorated with birds in two contrasting colours.



Mrs. Charles Sweeney, formerly Miss Margaret Whigham. She's one of the few "most beautiful debutantes of the year" to remain just as much in the limelight though married.

Her hat goes the opposite way to Lady Dashwood's in the matter of brim. Wide, this turns down and reveals an openwork crown.

Cold Meats For The Quick Meal

By EDITH M. BARBER

While cold meat is never to be scorned, it naturally reaches its greatest popularity in the summer. Almost every restaurant menu lists "cold cuts" as one of its specialties. Tongue, chicken, ham, roast beef, corn beef, various types of summer sausages, galatines and various forms of meat loaves are all to be found at the neighbouring delicatessen and can be put to good use for the quick meal, whether one or a number are chosen. There are as well innumerable canned meats which are convenient to have on hand for use on the day when you hurry home from the office to cool off.

With potato salad or hot creamed potatoes or chips and sliced tomatoes, the main course of the meal almost prepares itself. You may like to use a piquant sauce of some kind to add a distinctive touch to the cold meats. A few minced pickles or stuffed olives, a bit of minced onion, mixed with mayonnaise and you will have a tartare sauce. There should always be chili sauce or catsup and mustard as well on the table as some one is sure to ask for them. By the way, finely cut celery added to chili sauce provides a quickly made and special sauce. Another combination of chili sauce, mayonnaise and curry powder is good with either cold meats or fish.

During the summer it is well to select a roast for Sunday dinner large enough to supply cold meat for one or two extra meals. Perhaps I should have said that this is a good all the year around plan!

HARTFORD SAUCE

1 cup mayonnaise
½ cup chili sauce

Curry powder to taste.
Combine mayonnaise and chili sauce and season generously with curry powder. Serve with cold lobster, crab or salmon or cold meat.

TARTARE SAUCE

1 tablespoonful chopped pickle.
1 tablespoonful chopped olives.
½ cup chopped parsley.
½ cup mayonnaise.

When ready serve add all ingredients to the mayonnaise. Serve with fish, soft shell crabs or cold meat.

QUICK MEAL

Consomme.
Cold cuts.
Potato salad. Sliced tomatoes.
Peach ice cream.
Coffee.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Prepare salad.
Slice tomatoes and dress.
Open can of consomme and heat.
Make coffee.

Drain some of the juice from a can of pineapple and use to baste ham while baking. It gives a delicious flavour.

A damp woollen cloth will pick up small pieces of broken glass.

If iodine is accidentally dropped on a linen towel, cover immediately with dry starch and the stain will soon disappear.



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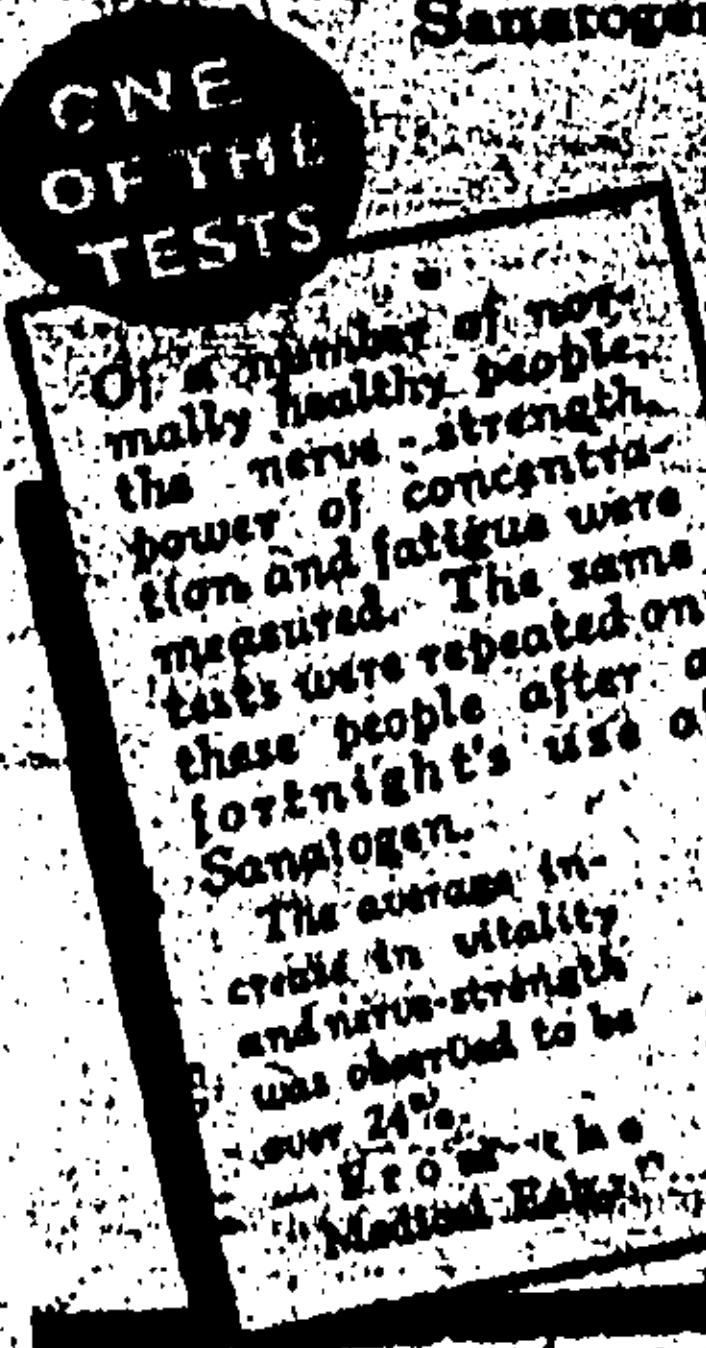
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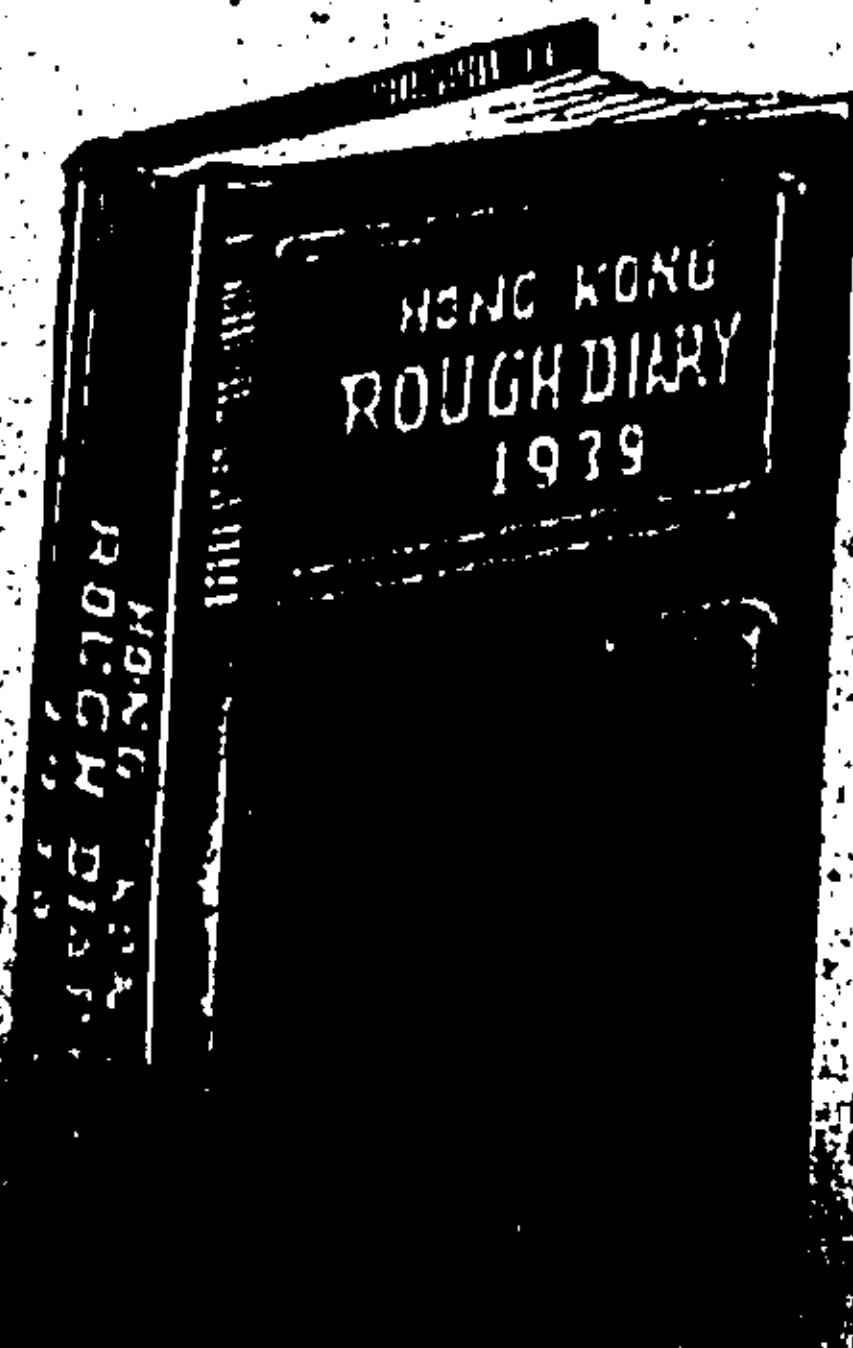
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TELFER CASE ON MONDAY

The August Criminal Sessions are scheduled to commence at the Supreme Court on Monday.

Police Sergeant Charles Telfer, and three Chinese constables have been indicted for conspiring to commit a punishable offence. They were committed for trial at the Kowloon Police Court for alleged extortion.

Among other cases are four alleged banishees, two men charged with uttering and possession of counterfeit coins, and one charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

MUI TSAI ALLEGES ILL-TREATMENT

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, a 58-year-old widow, Ho Po, was fined \$50 for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, aged 16, at No. 8 Shing Wong Street, first floor.

Inspector Fraser said defendant went to the S.C.A. yesterday to register the girl. Seeing the girl in a sad mood, he spoke to her, and she told him that she was ill-treated by defendant's son. She was sold to defendant about 7 years ago for the sum of \$140 in Canton.

ANTI-DRUG DRIVE

Yiu Wing, 40, was charged at the Central Magistracy with possession of one tael of raw opium, 2.7 taels of non-Government opium and 1,500 heroin pills at a house in Cleverly Street. Fines totalling \$1,650 or eight months' imprisonment were imposed.

Ho Chiu was fined \$575 or five months' for possession of 4.7 taels of prepared opium and with keeping a divan at Shing Wo Road. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

UNABLE TO CHECK ON STORY

Tse Ka, Tse Yung and Nam Ping, coal coolies, were this morning bound over in \$25 for one year, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, when charged with possession of 100 catties of Singapore wood.

The men were arrested by a Chinese constable carrying the wood.

They told the police they had obtained the wood from a ship near Stonecutters on which they had been

GEN. VUILLEMIN IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Chief of General Staff of the French Air Force, General Vuillemin, accompanied by his suite and several officers of the German Air Force, paid a visit yesterday to the Rich Thofen Air Squadron at Doebertiz, near Berlin.

Among those present to welcome the French guests were Secretary of State for Air, General Milch, the Chief of the General Staff of the German Air Force, General Stumpff, and the famous aviator, General Udet, who is now at the head of the Technical Department of the Air Ministry.

After a tour of the extensive air camp, the four airmen who last week flew in a Focke-Wulf 'Condor' airplane from Berlin to New York, were presented to General Vuillemin, who warmly congratulated them on their remarkable achievement.

FLIERS HONOURED

Thereupon the French Air Attaches in Berlin, Colonel de Geffrier and Captain Stehlin, removed their own badges as French Military Aviators and handed them to General Vuillemin who proceeded to pin the badges to the Uniforms of Captain Henke and Captain Von Moreau as a special mark of honour to the entire crew of German plane.

As he removed his badge, Colonel de Obffrier smilingly remarked that he had worn it over 20 years.

The French guests, accompanied by the German officers and crew of the 'Condor,' then took three places in the Focke-Wulf 'Saarland,' which is of the same time as the 'Condor,' and which was piloted by the crew of the 'Condor,' flew to Leipzig where the French guests visited the 'Erla' airplane works. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WARNED

Walter Johann Mayer, 37, German merchant, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, was cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det-Sergeant J. L. Loughlin said defendant came to the Colony from Hankow.

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Hollywood, To-day.
The famous Laurel and Hardy combination was broken up yesterday when the producer, Hal Roach, dismissed Laurel and announced that Hardy's future partner would be Harry Langdon. It is intimated that the new team of comedians will play straight comedy instead of "slapstick" in the future.—Reuter.

NEW QUARTERS FOR DOOMED BATTALION

Shanghai, To-day.
Members of the "Doomed Battalion" may be shortly moved to another site inside the Settlement in an effort to curb such activities as witnessed by the recent haul of arms during the attack on the camp.

It is understood that Shanghai Municipal Council authorities favour the move.

When the move is completed the Commander of the Battalion, Captain Hsia Ching-yuan is likely to be returned to his colleagues.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. PALOMQUI

The Chinese and the Filipino communities in the Colony have suffered a heavy loss by the passing of Mrs. Gertie Palomiqui at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Palomiqui, who was 47 years of age, was the wife of Mr. Simon Palomiqui, well-known in the Filipino community.

Born in Thursday Island, Mrs. Palomiqui came to the Colony 25 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Rosita, and Mrs. Betty Thomas Wong, a son, Jamei, and a sister, Mrs. H. Yuen.

The funeral will take place to-day at 3 p.m.

HITLER WATCHES ARMY EXERCISES

Berlin, To-day.
The Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the German armed forces attended, yesterday afternoon, the series of army exercises now being held at the Doeberitz military camp near Berlin.

He was accompanied by General von Brauchitsch, the Commander in Chief of the German Army, and General Keitel, Chief of the General Staff.

Later in the day, the Fuehrer inspected the military training centre in what was formerly the Olympic village.—Trans-Ocean.



MISSION'S FIRST CALL

London, To-day.

The British Mission to investigate the bombing of open towns will function for the first time to-day, according to a Spanish press message.

Following a request from the Spanish Government, two Members of the Commission are proceeding to investigate effects of the recent bombing of Alicante.

They will also visit other villages which have been raided.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIM

London, To-day.

The Commission of two British officers which made its headquarters at Toulouse last week and which as from last Saturday became available in accordance with the original terms of the British proposal made earlier this year—to proceed at the request of either side in Spain to investigate cases of alleged indiscriminate bombing of open towns, is reported to be on its way to Alicante.

The British proposal was made in hope of contributing to the ending of wholesale bombing of civilian populations—which assumed alarming proportions and was arousing widespread indignation both here and in other countries—by bringing to bear on such cases, the reprobation of the public opinion of the civilised world.

Various difficulties delayed over many months the constitution of the Commission, which it had been hoped at one time would be International in character and personnel.—British Wireless.

ROYAL VISITORS IN CAIRO

London, To-day.

A Cairo press message, report the arrival in Egypt of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who are on their way to Kenya.

Their Highnesses flew from Port Said to Alexandria.

Later they called on King Farouk and took tea at the Palace.

To-day after spending the night at the British Embassy, where the Acting Premier is attended a dinner in their honour this evening, the Duke and Duchess will leave by an Imperial Airways liner for Kenya.—British Wireless.

During the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th inst., there were altogether 79 traffic accidents in the Colony as the result of which 52 persons were injured.

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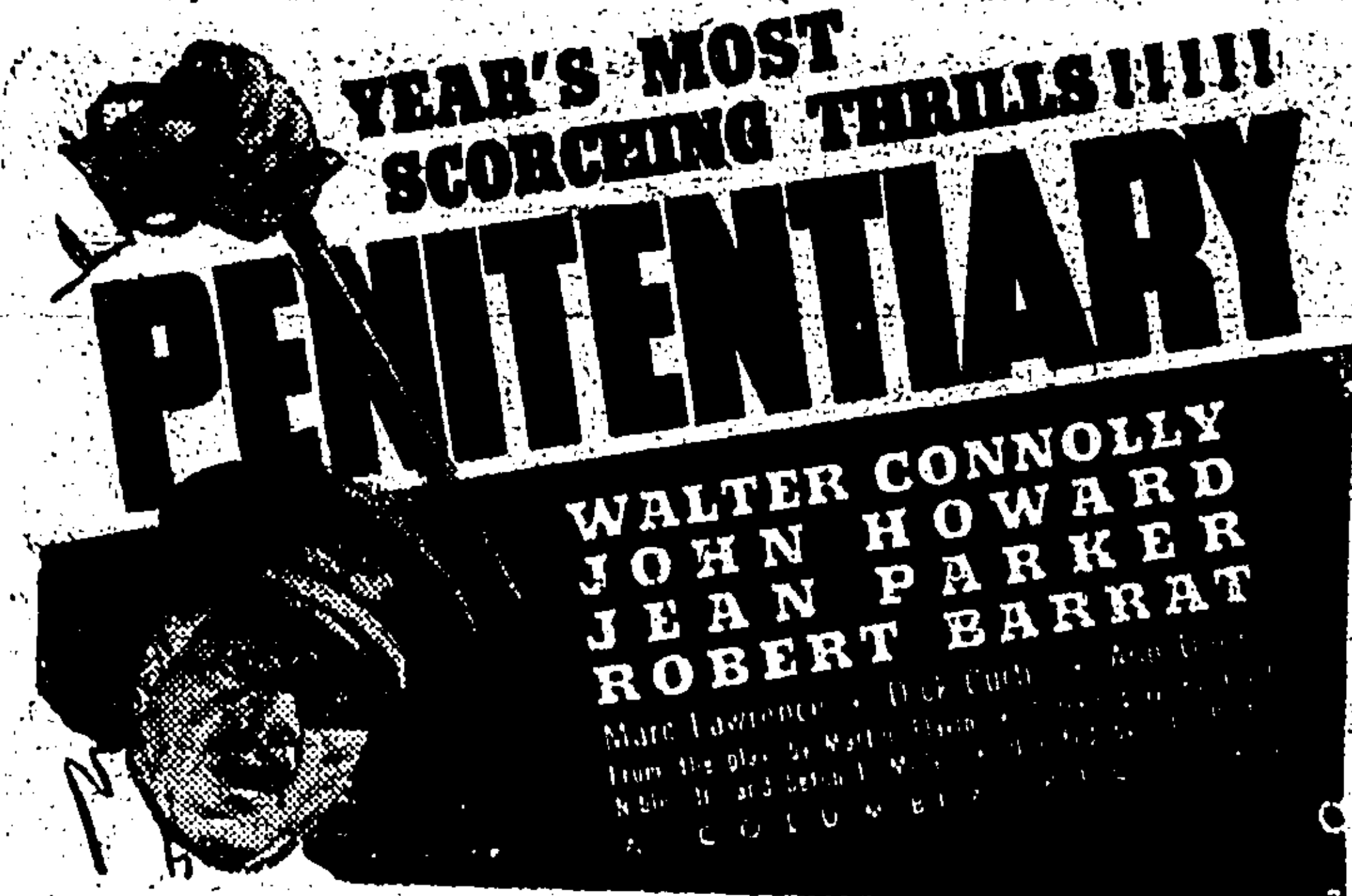
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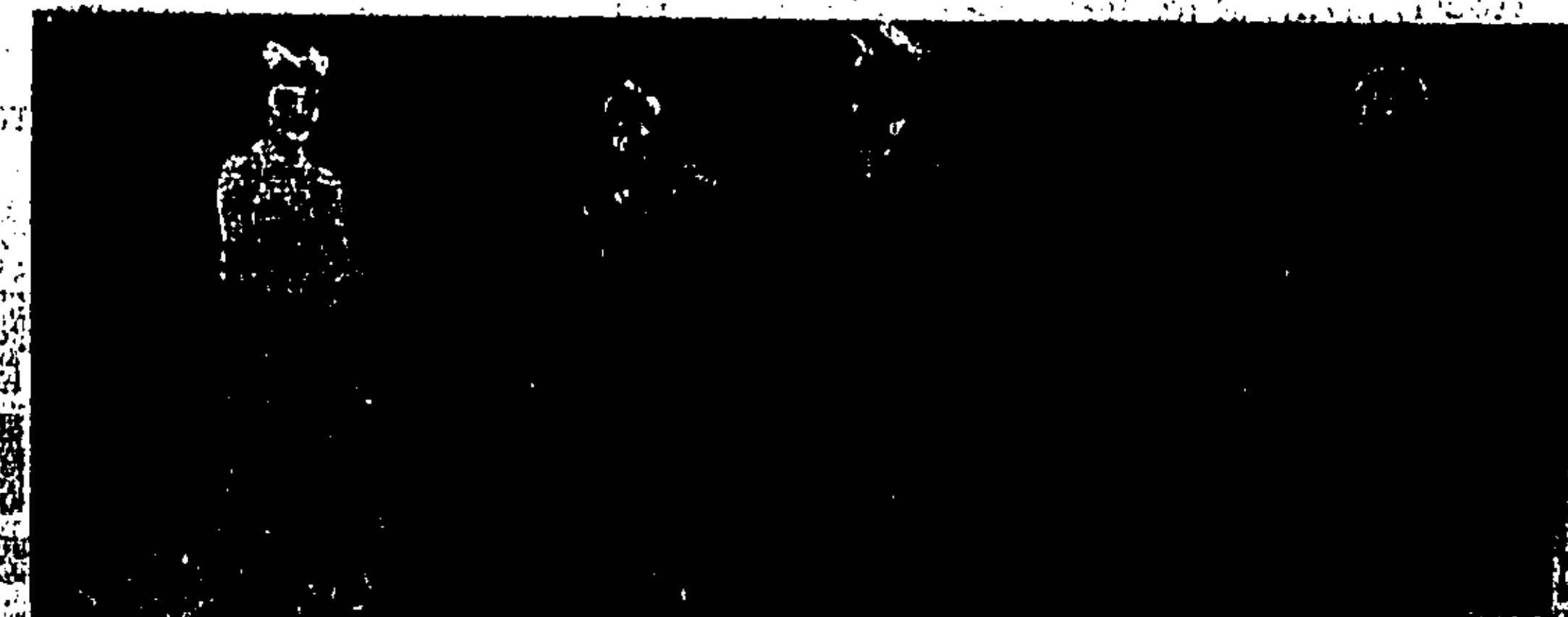
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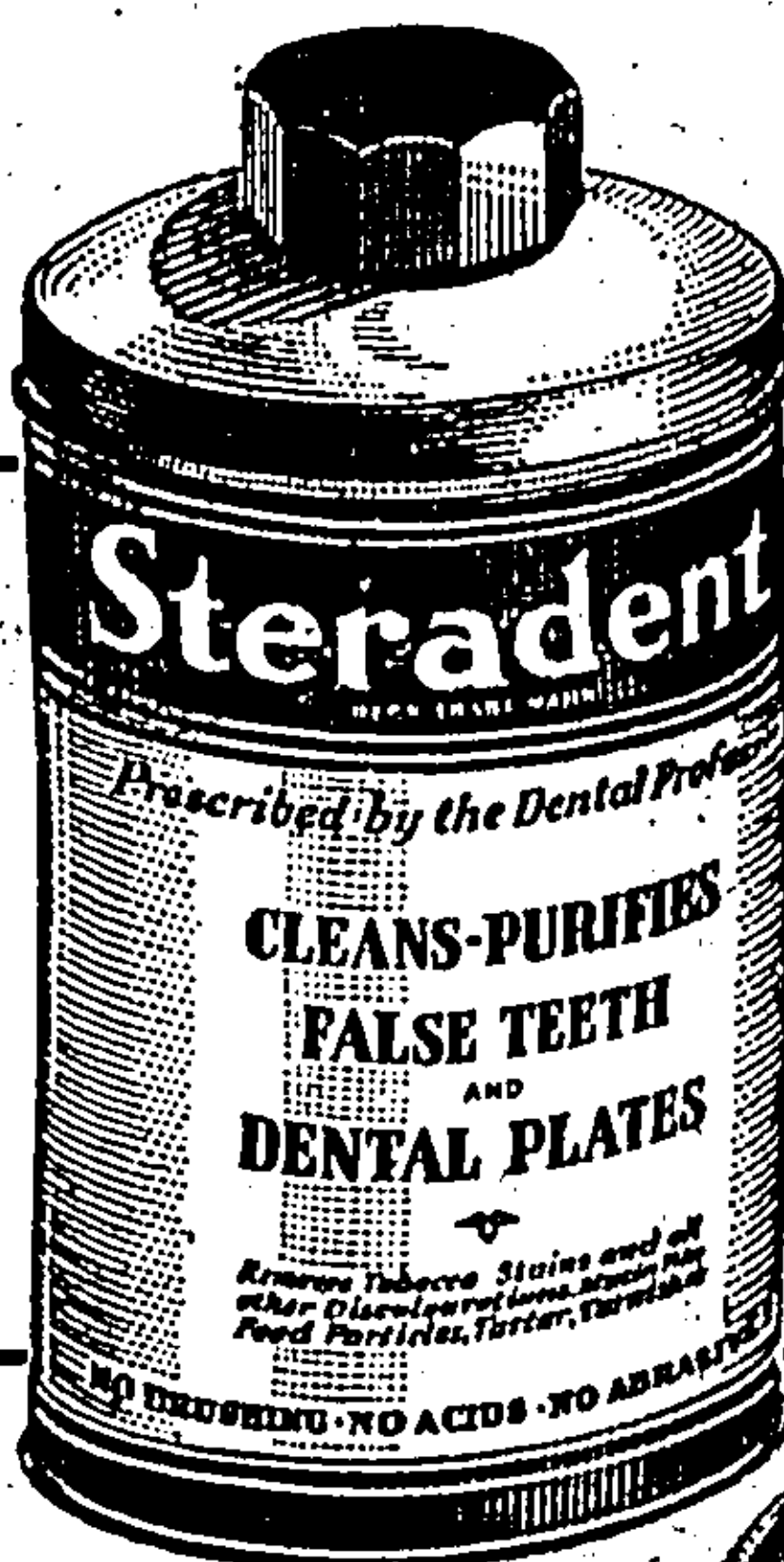


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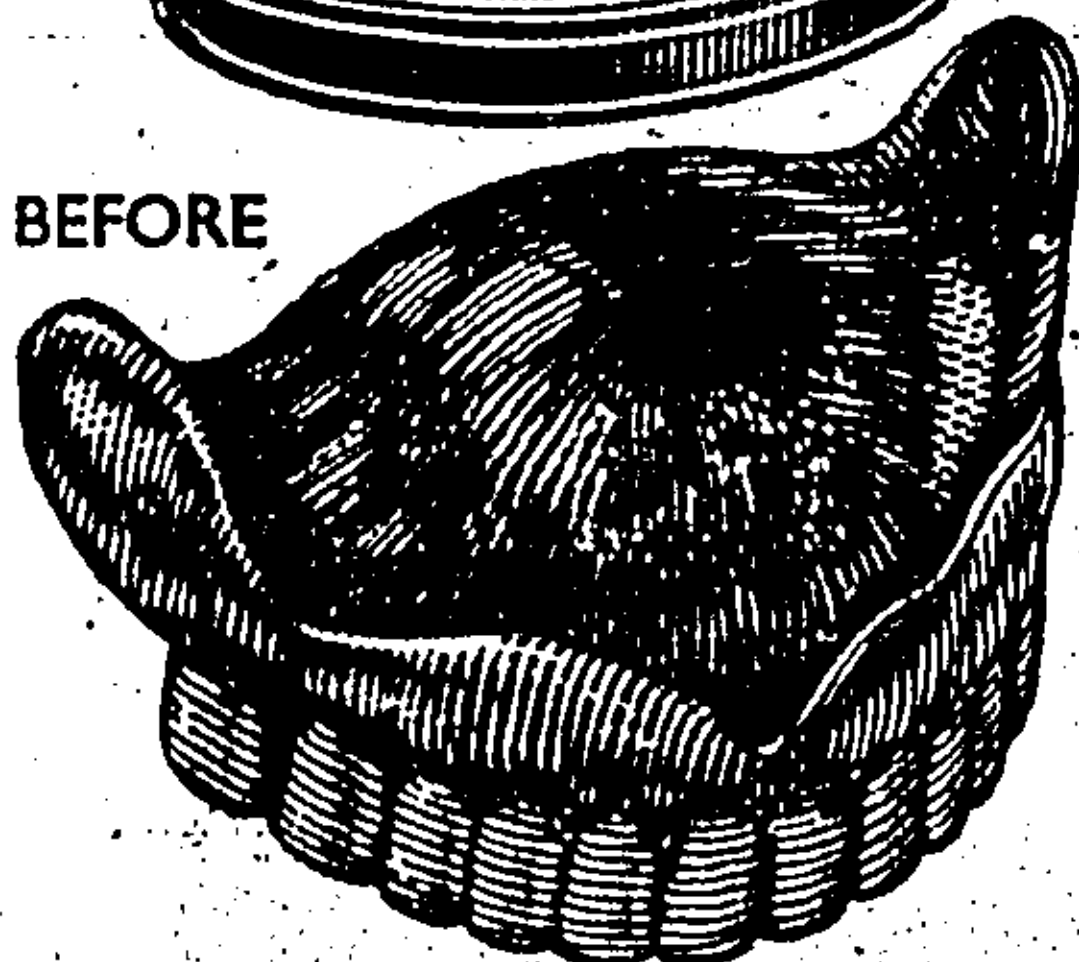
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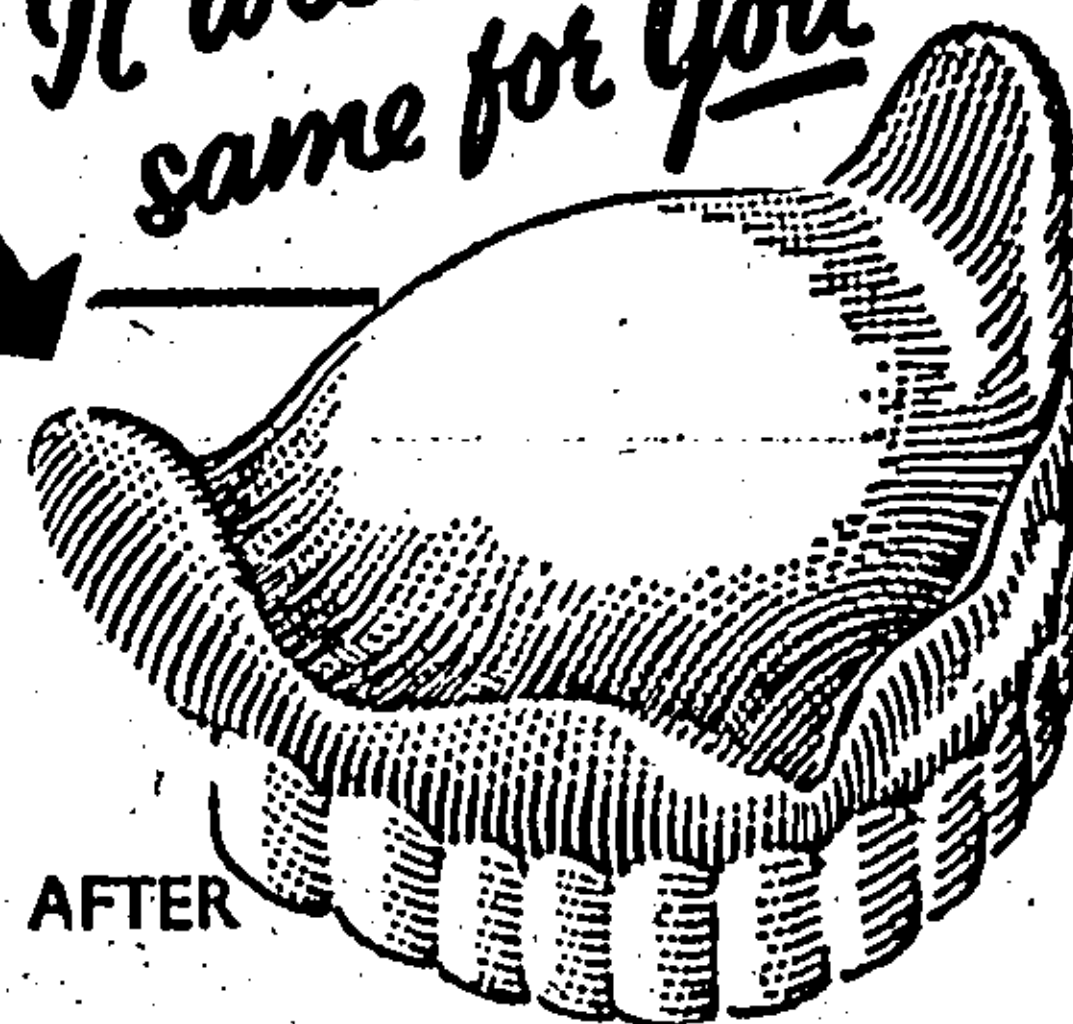
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VIOLENT LANGUAGE BY DEFENCE LAWYER IN NEW YORK TAMMANY CASE

New York, To-day.

In opening the case for the State of New York
against the Tammany Hall chief, James J.
Hines, the New York District Attorney, Mr.
Thomas Dewey, told the jury that the "Dutch"
Schultz gang had advertised throughout the
underworld that Hines was the political protec-
tor of the multi-million dollar policy racket
(the Numbers Lottery).

Dewey alleged that defendant was present in 1932
when the Schultz gang planned to take over
the policy racket, which was then operating on
a small-scale, and said that Hines was able to
show Schultz that many "policy" cases were
thrown out of Court, although the police had
staged "perfect raids."

The prosecuting attorney also
asserted that "Dutch" Schultz took
over the racket by the use of gun-
men, beating-ups and murder.

After organising the racket with
political protection, Schultz har-
vested over \$45,000 daily during
1933, or a total of about 20 million
dollars for the year.

It is said that Hines received
\$500 weekly in cash.

The defence lawyer, Stryker,
denounced the District Attorney's
accusations as "diabolical false-
hoods" and said that the whole
case had been "saturated with the
ranked perjury that was ever pre-
sented to a jury in New York
County."

Stryker added: "This filth does
not qualify as legal evidence." —
Reuter.

COL. AND MRS. LINDBERGH IN MOSCOW

Paris, To-day.

Colonel Lindbergh who is travell-
ing to Moscow with his wife arriv-
ed in Warsaw yesterday according
to the papers here which state that
the famous American airman will
be the guest of honour at large
scale Soviet Russian aerial man-
oeuvres.

Precautionary measures have
been taken by the Soviet authori-
ties to prevent the public breaking
the cordons in their enthusiasm
when the visitor drives through
the streets. Press representatives
will be unable to obtain an inter-
view. —Trans-Ocean.

Moscow, To-day.

The Lindberghs landed at the
airport here at 8.30 local time. —
Reuter.

NORTH POLE AIR ROUTE

Warsaw, To-day.

Colonel Lindbergh's Moscow visit
is under auspices of the American
Air Transportation Company, and
while in Russia he will discuss with
Soviet aviation authorities the pos-
sibility of establishing a Polar Air-
line between Russia and America.

The Polar route, which is regard-
ed as highly significant by Soviet
Military authorities, would pass
over the Bering Strait. —Trans-
Ocean.

ARAB ATTACK ON POLICE STATION

London, To-day.

Yesterday's telegram to the
Colonial Office from the High Com-
missioner for Palestine states that
on Tuesday morning, Second
Lieutenant R. F. H. Griffiths of the
Manchester Regiment was fatally
injured when a land mine explod-
ed under a military lorry travel-
ling on an unfrequented track in
the Acre sub-district.

Two soldiers of the same Regi-
ment were injured by the explo-
sion.

Shortly before midnight an arm-
ed party estimated at 30 men
penetrated the Nablus Urban
Police Station and stole four rifles
and some ammunition.

About the same time, the Jail
Labour Camp at Athlit was attack-
ed by a gang which abducted a
Jewish Police Inspector and his
wife, three children and his
mother-in-law and stole two rifles.

During the attack the British
Inspector and one Arab Warder
were wounded. —British Wireless.

PALESTINE LAND MINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British soldiers were killed
and two others wounded when an
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travelling struck a concealed land-
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VITAL NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN PRAGUE

Sudetens Have Long Talk With Govt. Leaders

Ready To Continue As Long As Accord Hope Remains

Prague, To-day.

Negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and Dr. Hodza and the Political Committee of the Cabinet, opened at 4.00 p.m. and was still in progress at 6.30 p.m., yesterday.

The Sudeten German attitude is that while they do not accept the Government's minority proposals, they do not close the door to further negotiations.

It is understood that Dr. Franke and Dr. Sramek were not present at the meeting, by pre-arrangement, but their absence is significant in view of the fact that they have hitherto led Opposition in the Cabinet.

The Sudeten Germans declare: "Firstly, that the Government's proposals are inadequate; secondly, they object to the presence of Members of the Parliamentary Committee at meetings between themselves and the Government."

Dr. Kundt, during this afternoon's meeting, went to some length in reviewing the Government's proposals and repeated the view expressed in the Sudeten German memorandum that the Czech Government's conception of the State was a Czech National State, whereas, according to Sudeten German conception, it should be a State of Nationalities with equal rights for all.

Dr. Kundt paid tribute to the conciliatory spirit shown by Dr. Hodza, but claimed that the Government's proposals did not meet the wishes and claims advanced by Herr Konrad Henlein in his Karlsbad speech.

Dr. Kundt stressed the importance of first reaching an agreement on the questions of principles, whereafter, he said, the details would solve themselves.

WIDE GULF

Although the result of the negotiations so far had shown that a wide gulf still existed, they were prepared to discuss how to achieve reconstruction of the State on a basis of the eight points in Herr Konrad Henlein's speech.

Dr. Kundt further expressed the hoped that there would be an attempt to display a little good-will towards the Sudeten Germans in a public and convincing manner.

At the same time, Dr. Kundt warned the Government that the patience of the Sudeten German population was not as great as that of their delegation.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Prague, To-day.

A communique issued after the meeting, states there was general agreement with regard to the desirability of reaching common accord for a fundamental settlement, and adds that the negotiations will be continued.

It is semi-officially stated that the conversations between the Sudeten German Leaders and Lord Runciman have had a happy result and that the tone and presentation of their case had been considerably modified so discussions could be held calmly and objectively.

The situation of the Government is stronger than ever and it is thus possible to take up a more favourable attitude to certain Sudeten German conditions which had, hitherto, been regarded as being outside the scope of the discussions.

DR. KUNDT'S ASSURANCE

Dr. Kundt, in the course of his speech, declared that the Sudeten Germans were prepared to continue the talks as long as there was a chance of reaching an agreed solution, or until it was clear that their efforts had failed.

He declared the hegemony of the Czechs was immoral and a permanent danger to European peace.—Reuter.

TO MEET AGAIN

Prague, To-day.

At the close of yesterday's meeting it was arranged that Dr. Kundt and Dr. Hodza should meet on Friday to fix a date for the next meeting.

According to an unconfirmed report, Herr Henlein and Lord Runciman will meet in the near future.—Reuter.

DR. KUNDT'S STATEMENT

Prague, To-day.

The attitude of the Sudeten German Party towards the proposals of the Czechoslovak Government for settling the Nationality issue in Czechoslovakia was explained in full detail by Dr. Kundt when members of the Czechoslovak Government met representatives of the Sudeten German Party yesterday afternoon.

Following this lengthy declaration, it was thought in political circles that the Sudeten German Party had broken off the negotiations.

This interpretation was sharply refuted by the Sudeten Germans, who pointed to Dr. Kundt's concluding statement, in which he said:

PARTITION PLAN DENIAL

London, To-day.

Official quarters have issued a sharp denial of the report published in London's newspapers about the alleged intention of the Government to abandon the plan for a threefold partition of Palestine.

It is pointed out that the Woodhead Committee has not yet concluded its labours.—Trans-Ocean.

"Although our conversation with the Government has shown that the cleavage remains the same as at the outset of the talks, we are nevertheless still prepared to discuss how to solve the Nationality problem and thereby to overcome the crisis facing this country, by having recourse to a practical re-organisation of the State on the basis of the eight Karlsbad demands of Konrad Henlein.

COMMON PLATFORM

"After a lengthy resume of former conferences, Dr. Kundt declared that the Sudeten German Party is willing to include representatives of Government Parties in the negotiations although it was formerly agreed to exclude them.

Analysing the differences between the attitude of the Government and the Sudeten German Party, the speaker emphasised that agreement upon a common platform must be achieved before negotiations on details can begin.

We believe, he declared, that because of its composition, Czechoslovakia can never become a nation in the strict sense of the word, but must remain a State of Nationalities and must develop accordingly. The principle of equal right to all peoples and groups is not actually recognised in the present Nationalities Statute, nor is a corresponding revision of State organisation proposed.

The only step in this direction is the reference to the principle of proportionality which has incidentally hitherto not been applied. Twenty years of experience have revealed, that this principle has not advanced beyond the theoretical stage.

THREAT TO PEACE

Declaring that the internal situation as result of the friction between the different national groups has developed into a threat to European peace, Dr. Kundt asserted that the proposals of the Prague Government represent no deviation from the position formerly maintained by it and cannot be regarded as a concession to the minorities. They merely constitute a codification of the existing principles of the Government's legislative, administrative and administrative measures which have brought about present conditions," he declared.

Continuing, he suggested that the Government was proposing a sort of territorial autonomy which would pave the way for Czech majorities to be created in each district. Against this the Sudeten German Party was demanding autonomy for the districts marked out on an ethnical basis.

EQUAL PARTNERSHIP

"It is quite obvious," declared Dr. Kundt, "that at this point the Government's proposals and ours are unbridgeable because they are based on entirely different facts

and contrary views. You regard yourselves as a people that have the sole claim to conduct state affairs and to furnish leaders. You accord to other ethnic groups subordinate positions only and hence you look upon the Sudeten Germans merely as a minority. On the other hand, we desire and demand a State construction which will not threaten us as a minority. We want the German ethnic group to be definitely recognised as a completely equal partner of the Czech people and its political and legal equality to be assumed."

In this connection, Dr. Kundt mentioned that the Government had rejected the Sudeten German proposal to give full legality to the bodies elected by the Sudeten German group.

MAJORITY DECISIONS

"Your proposals", he emphasised, "would result in the retention and strengthening of your domination through the channel of majority decisions, even though the process did bear the title of the establishment of self-administration. We do not go to the extent of demanding a destruction of the Central Government."

He went on to declare, "now do we insist upon abolition of the important central authorities, but we do demand such legislative measures as will guarantee National groups a voice in the Central Parliament and representation in State offices."

What you propose is merely a camouflage for self-administration. You see in Czech supremacy the very being and vital law of this Republic, whereas we regard such a situation as unprincipled and impractical, and as a source of constant menace to the peace in Central Europe.

CO-OPERATION OFFER

Instead of domination, we desire practical well regulated co-operation between the groups which compose this State, whereas you, on the contrary, do not wish even to recognise the non-Czech peoples as constitutionally qualified groups in the structure of the State."

Criticizing the proposed languages Law, Dr. Kundt pointed out that, except for minor changes, it does not differ from the existing law and merely endorses domination of the Czech language.

Proposal of the Government that consideration of economic, social and financial affairs should be made over to a special committee, was then dealt with.

"This Committee," he said, "cannot handle these matters as long as we fail to agree on the main issues." The statement by the Czech Premier, he added, in which he described the draft by Sudeten German Party and the Government proposals as a suitable basis for negotiation, stands in contradiction to the Opposition standpoint, adopted by Government and the Government Committee towards our draft and already expressed in their own draft proposals.

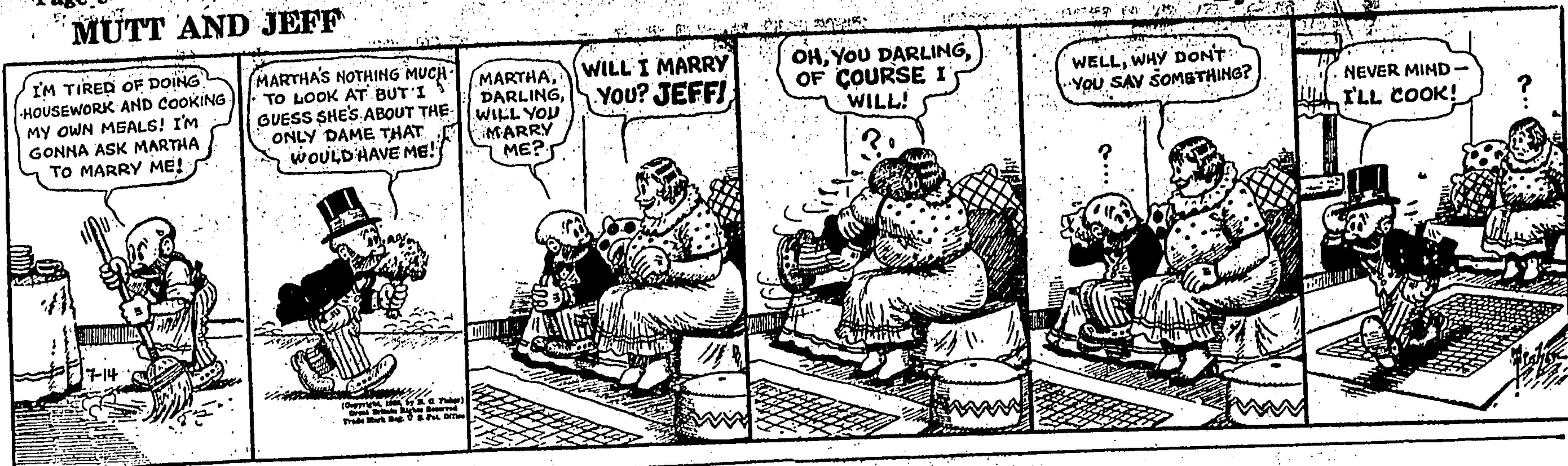
OPPOSITE VIEWS

The Government proposals in fact, stand in diametrical opposition to our draft and to our views with regard to a solution of the nationality issue. For this reason, it is all the more important in attempting to reach agreement, to discuss no certain partial issues, but the difference in outlook and

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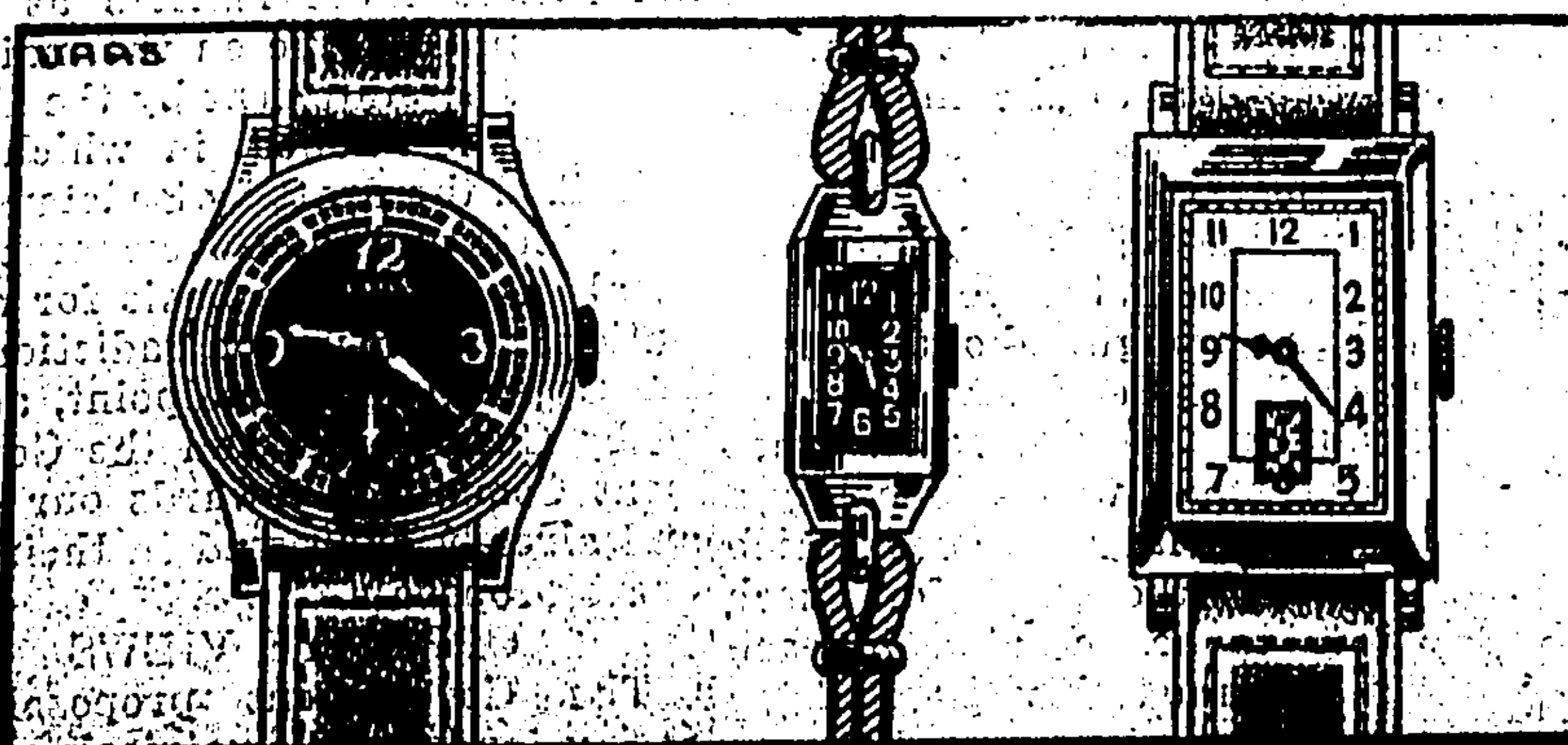


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Adam had been tax collector for nine years. In that time he had filched \$28,000 from the town. A little at a time. Dribbles. Not enough to arouse suspicion. And since he was keeping the books and folks generally trusted in his honesty he got away with it. For nine years.

Then there came a day when Bessie Thayer, Adam's assistant, came into the office one morning and found Adam unconscious on the floor, a sizable bump on his head. Bessie called Henry Cartwright, the town clerk. Bessie and Henry revived Adam. Adam said he'd worked late the night before, as usual. Shortly after midnight a masked man had entered the place, knocked him on the head, and that was the last he'd known till just now.

The safe door was open. They looked at the cash box. Empty. Henry Cartwright summoned Thad Fairbairn, the one and only town policeman.

An investigation was conducted and that investigation revealed the rather startling fact that every year for nine

The selectmen thought this over and decided it was a fine idea. But, said they, we got to prove Adam's guilt somehow, on account of if we let him go free it'll set a bad example in town and besides, this here community will be the laughing stock of the nation. So they postponed the trial and imported a famous detective from Boston. But after a week the famous detective allowed that it looked to him like Adam had 'em where the hair was short. The way things stood no court could find Adam guilty.

Well, it seemed that the town was going to be out \$20,000 and Adam Perkins was going to be free and able to enjoy the little business venture he and Sam Scott had engaged in, which was erecting a hotel and lodge for the winter sports visitors who swarmed in on the village during the cold months. It probably would have worked out that way, too, if Thad Fairbairn hadn't been a Yankee, too, and just as smart as Adam Perkins. Thad figured and figured and fretted and fretted. Two weeks, a month passed, then Thad went down and arrested Adam Perkins, and this time he had the stuff that would convict him.

A second trial was held, and right at the psychological moment in walks Sam Scott and testified that Adam had

By James Freeman

years the tax money had been a little bit short. Folks looked with suspicion at Adam. They figured that he felt that right soon some one was due to begin asking him questions, which was why he had concocted the fake holdup. But Adam anticipated every move that the investigators made. He told a story about storing cash of partly paid taxes inside the safe and depositing it in lump sums. He told any number of stories, but the story he stuck to was about being knocked on the head when there was a sizable amount of money in the cash drawer. He said he guessed the thief must have been snitching money from that cash drawer off and on for nine years. Thad Fairbairn agreed that must be the case, and if Adam didn't mind would he kindly stick out his paws while Thad clamped a pair of bracelets on 'em.

Adam was bonded for \$20,000, and the bonding company paid that amount to the town with the stipulation that Adam be brought to trial. The town officials said that was okay by them, and a date for the trial was set. It looked dead open and shut, but Thad Fairbairn was worried. And at length he spoke his mind to the selectmen.

He said, "you better stop this in a hurry. We can't prove a

put up the \$15,000 needed to build the lodge and hotel, and likewise Adam had mentioned to him that it was the taxpayers who had, in a roundabout way, provided the funds.

This was enough for the jury. They convicted Adam and gave him ten years to think the situation over. As for Sam Scott: Thad Fairbairn accosted Sam after the trial and said: "Sam, I reckon I owe you an apology. Adam didn't tell me he was fixing to filch you out of your share of the hotel like I said. Nor did he mention it was you who put up the money for the hotel and that you might have been the jigger who snatched the funds from his safe. That was a job I put up on you just to get you to testify. You see, we couldn't have Adam running around so smug and free, and that trick was the only way I could think of getting evidence to prove he was responsible for a crime everyone knew he committed."

Sam was mad at first, then he grinned and said: "Well, I guess it's best I ain't mixed up with no criminals, and I did wonder where Adam got that money, though he told me a story about a rich uncle dying. But here's something: I got the hotel all built and paid for and ready for business. Now what'll I do about it?"

But Thad had done enough figuring for one spell. He didn't know. (Copyright, 1933, By The Associated Newspapers)

JAPANESE TRYING TO LAND TROOPS ABOVE KIUKIANG

All Ventures Repulsed By The Chinese

Badly Harassed In Night Raids

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting is still in progress on the north and south banks of the Yangtse, with the Japanese continuing in their attempts to land troops above Kiukiang for a drive on Juichang, according to a Chinese military communique.

Six Japanese warships off Kingkuo steamed up-river in the morning and heavily shelled the Chinese positions guarding the south bank of the river in the vicinity of Chihu. Attempts to land troops were, however, repulsed by the Chinese.

The Japanese at Huangmei, on the north bank, it is asserted, launched a counter-attack on Chinese positions, but were repulsed.

After repairing the bridges and highway between Chienshan and Taihu, the Japanese at Chienshan, it is stated, sent several truckloads of reinforcements in the direction of Taihu.

Chinese artillery in the hills, however, subjected the Japanese trucks to a heavy bombardment, inflicting heavy damage.

NIGHT RAIDS

At the same time it is reported that small units of Chinese troops constantly harassed the Japanese forces with night raids.

Japanese forces in the south-west of Shansi, which are attempting to reach the Yellow River crossing at Yungchi, are at present said to be engaged by Chinese between Lingcheng and Yungchi, where fighting is still in progress. — Reuter.

CLOSING IN AT HWANGMEI

Shanghai, To-day.

Positions of both Chinese and Japanese forces along the north bank of the Yangtse are unchanged with the exception of the Hwangmei area, where the Chinese are reported to be closing in on the city, according to messages received here early this morning.

The Japanese are making no progress at Tashuhsia north of Chihu Lake, where they have been halted by the Chinese. Fighting is continuing fiercely in that region, but all attempts by the Japanese to dislodge the Chinese from their positions have failed.

Chinese artillery batteries have begun shelling the Japanese gunboats on the Yangtse since yesterday morning, while Chinese planes are carrying out raids on the vessels. — Our Own Correspondent.

OBITUARY

New York, To-day.

The death has occurred of Adolph Lewishohn, the millionaire investment broker and philanthropist. — Reuter.

FRANCO NOTE NOT YET IN LONDON

London, To-day.

As already reported, the reply of General Franco's Administration to the proposals of the Non-Intervention Committee for withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants, which has already been accepted in principle by the Spanish Government, has been handed to the British Agent at Burgos.

The note has not yet, however, been received in London and the substance of its contents has not so far been disclosed. — British Wireless.

COAST SHELLED

Chungshan, To-day.

A Japanese warship and two pinnaces shelled and machine-gunned Heungchow in the Cheungshan district yesterday. No damage was caused. — Central News.

FOUR HORSES STUNG TO DEATH

Berlin, To-day.

Four horses drawing a threshing machine were stung to death by infuriated bees near the Westphalian town of Borken. Two peasants who tried to help the plunging horses were also badly stung.

The bees were swarming and it is supposed that one of the horses tormented by the flies snapped at a passing bee and thereby aroused the wrath of the whole swarm. — Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNERS WATCH WIPING OUT OF WHOLE JAP. GARRISON

Nanchang, To-day.

The inability of the Japanese to make any headway on the south Yangtse front was further confirmed by foreign refugees arriving in Nanchang yesterday from Kuling.

One foreigner said to Reuter's representative: "The Japanese are at present assaulting the Kiling mountains several times a day, but are being driven back with heavy losses."

"From a vantage point on top of a mountain, we foreigners witnessed a remarkable engagement a week ago to-day when the Japanese garrison in a small village some miles away was surrounded by the Chinese and entirely wiped out."

"It was impossible to ascertain the exact numbers killed, but there must have been at least several hundreds." — Reuter.

SHANGHAI ARREST

Hankow, To-day.

A Japanese and four Chinese policemen of the bogus government, in mufti, were arrested while searching the Hua Hsin Printing Press in Haining Road in the International Settlement yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai message.

The Japanese was later handed over to the Japanese gendarme headquarters and the four Chinese to the First Special District Court. — Central News.

TSINPU LINE OUT OF ACTION

Hankow, To-day.

Owing to heavy damage to the track and bridges caused by Chinese guerillas, the train service between Tientsin and Tsangchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been suspended, according to a message from Tientsin. — Central News.

NEGRIN LEAVES BARCELONA

Paris, To-day.

It is reported from Barcelona that the Prime Minister, Senor Negrin, has left Barcelona for Zurich where he will attend the International Physiological Congress.

During his absence senor Alvarez del Vayo, the Foreign Minister will represent him. — Trans-Ocean.

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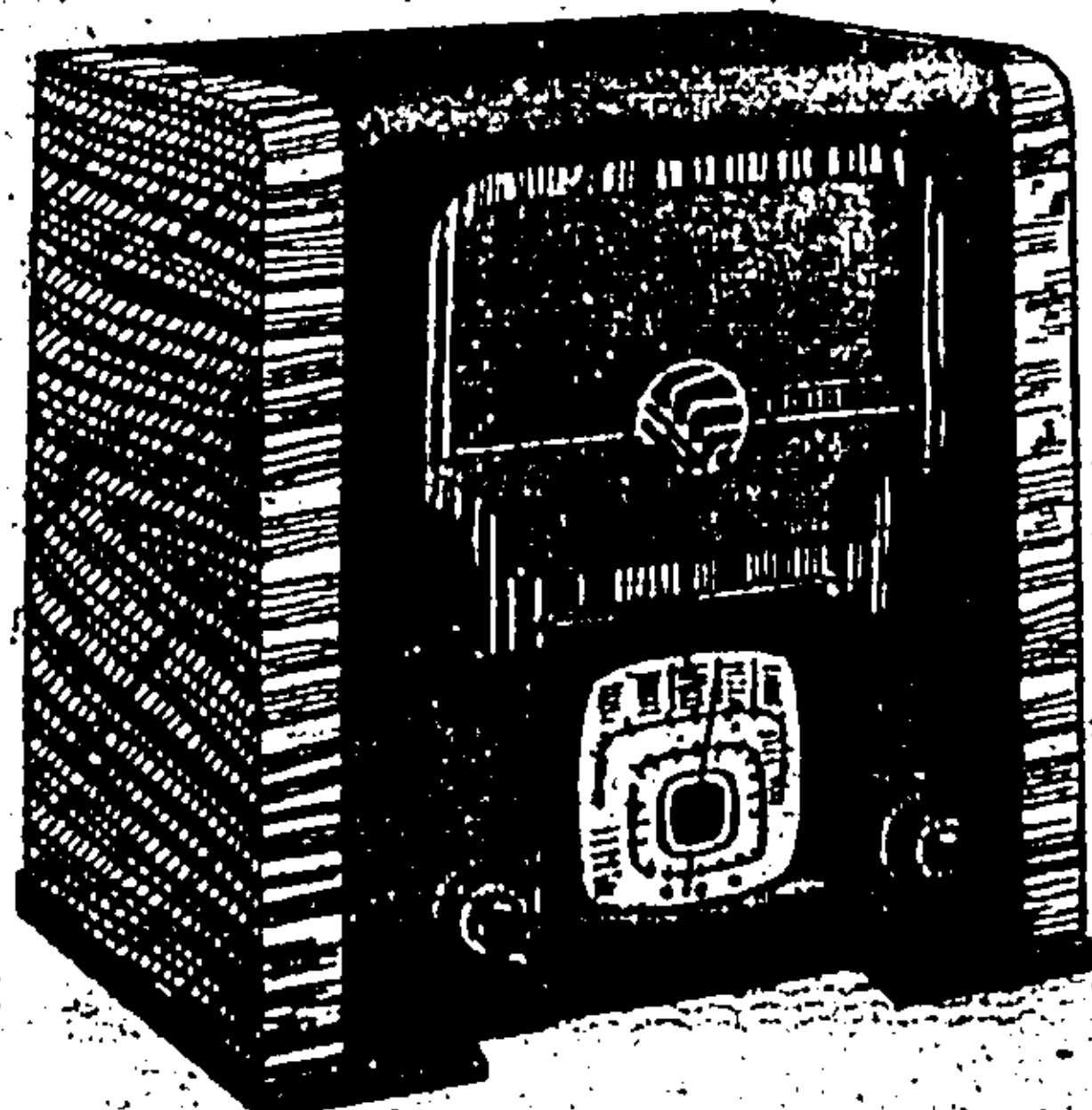
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"SPECIAL SERVICE"

"Special Service" has taken on a sinister meaning in Shanghai in consequence of the startling exposure of Japanese methods last week-end, and the protest lodged by the Shanghai Municipal Council could not err on the side of over-stressing the gravity of the facts disclosed. It seems evident that the Japanese mischief-makers did not give the S.M.P. and the foreign military authorities credit for the efficiency of their plans to meet any outbreak of disorder, with the result that Japanese attempts to create incidents were stifled before they had a chance to develop and at the same time before the real origin could be concealed or left in the slightest doubt. By far the most serious discovery was made at the Sun Sun Hotel, where agents of the Japanese Special Service Section were found in possession of bombs. But for intervention the previous evening, which threw alarm into the S.S.S. ranks, the probability was, according to official reports, that these bombs would have been used in a deliberate attack on Louza Police Station by Japanese tools operating in the crowded street. The whole purpose of the Japanese activity, apparently, was to demonstrate the incapacity of the Shanghai Municipal Council to maintain law and order in the International Settlement. Not only has the S.M.C. come out of the affair with colours flying, but they have brought to light clear evidence of underhandedness which should strengthen their stand in all future discussions on their capacity for impartial administration.

Made in Japan

In deference to feelings aroused by what Japanese spokesmen refer to so euphemistically as the "China incident," Japanese goods have largely disappeared from London shop windows; or at least they try to disguise their origin. At a shop in Fleet Street a visitor was tempted to buy a pocket pencil, reduced to threepence, at which price it was certainly a bargain; a creditable (or discreditable, if you prefer it so) imitation of a famous and much advertised pencil costing twenty times the price—chromium plated, with a concealed rubber at the non-writing end and a supply of spare leads in its innards. It was only this purchase was examined carefully under a bright light at home that was noticed what the shopman had not mentioned, the bar sinister which accounted for such a slash in the price. On each pencil, in fact, was a small label that they

could hardly be seen without a magnifying glass, was the name of the country of origin—Japan. As the shop would certainly not take them back, the only appropriate action, presumably, would now be to use the pencils for writing caustically anti-Japanese letters to the Press.

New Ambassador

Lord Lloyd, less than thirteen years ago, was solely responsible for removing from Egypt Dr. Hassan Nashaat, then the power behind the late King Fuad's throne. Recently, Dr. Hassan Nushaat Pasha (he has since risen to that exalted rank) arrived in London as Egyptian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's. So the pendulum swings. The two men will inevitably meet; Lord Lloyd, now president of the British Council for Cultural Relations, still takes a keen interest in promoting Anglo-Egyptian friendship; and there will be no danger of a diplomatic "incident." Lord Lloyd himself, in his book "Egypt Since Cromer," says that Nushaat Pasha was "possessed of remarkable abilities and an attractive personality; moreover, he was friendly to the British connection and believed in the advantages of Anglo-Egyptian co-operation"; facts which made the task of removing him all the less easy and less pleasant. Nushaat Pasha, for his part, bears no grudge! His long exile has been agreeably spent representing his country abroad, first in Madrid and for some years past in Berlin. While in Germany he developed that country's trade with Egypt to such an extent that Germany now is Egypt's second best customer, ranking immediately after Britain. The new Ambassador's efforts in this country will be largely concentrated on further cementing Egypt's friendship with the British Empire, by means of closer and more extended trade relations. Unlike almost every other arrival from Central Europe, Nushaat Pasha is a complete optimist. He has been, naturally, in close touch with Central European opinion—he had half an hour's tete-a-tete talk with Herr Hitler shortly before leaving Berlin; and he is convinced that there is going to be no European war, but that we are, on the contrary, on the threshold of an all-round improvement in the international situation.

Spel Simpli

Simplified spellers are apparently getting desperate because they cannot induce enough people to spell with them in their simplified way. Maybe our reluctance to write "fite" for fight is due to a feeling that the knack of spelling our unreasonable language has been too hardly acquired to be given up lightly. Now, at a meeting of the Simplified Spelling Society, it has been urged that methods so far used have been too gentle and polite and that more drastic measures are required to make us spel simpli. A mean suggestion was the fomenting of a strike by school-children against unsimplified spelling, especially against double letters. The children might be willing to suffer in the cause, but it would surely soon be brought home to them that it would be they, and not their instigators, who must bear the penalties for spelling "teacher" or cane with a "k."

ECONOMICS OF THE WAR

German Experts Predict Inevitable Inflation

Most Expensive War In Nation's History

Frankfurt, To-day.

"Japan is now waging the most expensive war in her history," writes "Frankfurter Zeitung," yesterday, in the course of an article dealing with Japan's financial situation.

The paper recalls that the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95, cost 200 million yen, the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5, about 2 million yen and that the conflict which broke out in connection with the "Manchurian Incident," in September, 1931, necessitated an expenditure of between 1,400 and 1,500 million yen.

The paper goes on to say that if the present war continues for some months, costs will be four or five times as high. Since the outbreak of war with China in July, 1937, the Japanese Government has been authorised to spend 7,400 million yen on purposes connected with it and this sum, it is anticipated, will suffice to cover war expenses till March, 1939. But, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," even if this fact be taken into consideration, and even admitting that between 1931 and 1934, the exchange value of yen decreased by two thirds, and that wholesale prices in Japan are today at least twice as high as before the outbreak of war, it is none the less incontestable that Japan never has been confronted by such a huge financial task as is now facing her.

The sum of 7,400 million yen, which the war is provisionally estimated to cost, amounts to considerably more than one third of the national income, which in 1937 was 18, or according to the most optimistic calculations, 20 millions of yen.

INFLATION CERTAIN

The "Frankfurter Zeitung," goes on to say that even if the war budget should not exceed the estimate of 7,400 millions, the balance of 4,700 millions would have to be raised before March, 1939. On the other hand, the capital required for the industrial development of Japan is estimated by the Bank of Japan, at 5 million yen for the present year alone.

The paper says that in view of these sums, it is evident that mere control of prices and of the capital market will not suffice to prevent inflation. Hence the Japanese Government has created a National Savings Fund into which it hopes to divert 3 millions of yen from

current national revenue within the next 12 months. To achieve this aim, "savings" are already being compulsorily deducted from the earnings of every Japanese citizen and extensive reductions imposed on consumption.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, who has been spending his holiday in North Berwick, yesterday returned to London to transact business at the Treasury.

Sir John Simon, who took the opportunity to have an interview with the Prime Minister, proposes to resume his holiday in the North immediately.—British Wireless.

DUTCH DIPLOMAT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Berlin, To-day.

The Dutch Minister to Berlin, Dr. Ridder Van Rappard, was rushed to hospital yesterday with a fractured skull and internal injuries, received in a motor car accident last night as Dr. Rappard was returning to Berlin after a visit to Holland.—Reuter.

B.O.T. INDEX OF PRODUCTION

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the June quarter was 7.8% less than in the preceding quarter and 8.7% less than in the second quarter of last year—the latest index number based on the quarterly average for 1930 being 122.1.—British Wireless.

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Japanese Feeling Blindly For Weak Spot

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Checked in every direction, the Japanese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze River are blindly feeling for a weak point in the Chinese line. Latest military advices from the front state that units of Japanese troops at Kutang, less than 25 kilometres southeast of Kiukiang on the west shore of Poyang Lake, are now making preparations to push toward Hsingtze, further southeast, and thence turn eastward to cut the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway at Tehan. Chinese troops at Hsingtze are taking precautions.

Supported by warships and aeroplanes, Japanese troops which landed at Kangkow, west of Kiukiang, are still making great efforts to fight their way to Matou, through the narrow strip of land between the Yangtze River and Chihu Lake. Fighting is taking place at Tashuhia, Chuchwang and Chenchiapeng, points lying between Kangkow and Matou.

Chinese artillery displayed great accuracy during a gun duel with a concentration of over 20 Japanese warships and scores of steam launches in the Yangtze at Chuchang yesterday. Two steam launches were sunk and several warships suffered heavy damage.

Under a barrage laid by their warships, a number of Japanese launches have steamed into Chihu Lake. Their intention is apparently to land troops at points on the shores of the lake.

No change has taken place north of Juichang where the Chinese and Japanese troops are still holding out against each other in the range of hills.—Central News.

MADRID UNDER SHELLFIRE

Madrid, To-day.

Ten are reported killed and 23 wounded when the Insurgents heavily shelled the capital as a reprisal for Tuesday's explosion of a land-mine by the Republicans under University City.

About 100 bombs were dropped on Barcelona during the Insurgent air-raid.

In a town south of the French frontier, four persons were killed and 17 wounded.—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE DIFFERENCES

Tokyo, To-day.

The resumption of negotiations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, and the British Ambassador in Tokyo is considered likely in authoritative quarters here.

It is hinted, however, that an understanding with Britain will be made dependent upon an undertaking that Great Britain will give the Chinese Government no further help, direct or indirect. England also be expected to

co-operate in preventing the Bolshevisation of China. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON REPORT

London, To-day.

A report is in circulation in British political circles to the effect that Sir Robert Craigie will shortly resume conversations on various outstanding issue affecting Anglo-Japanese relations. — Trans-Ocean.



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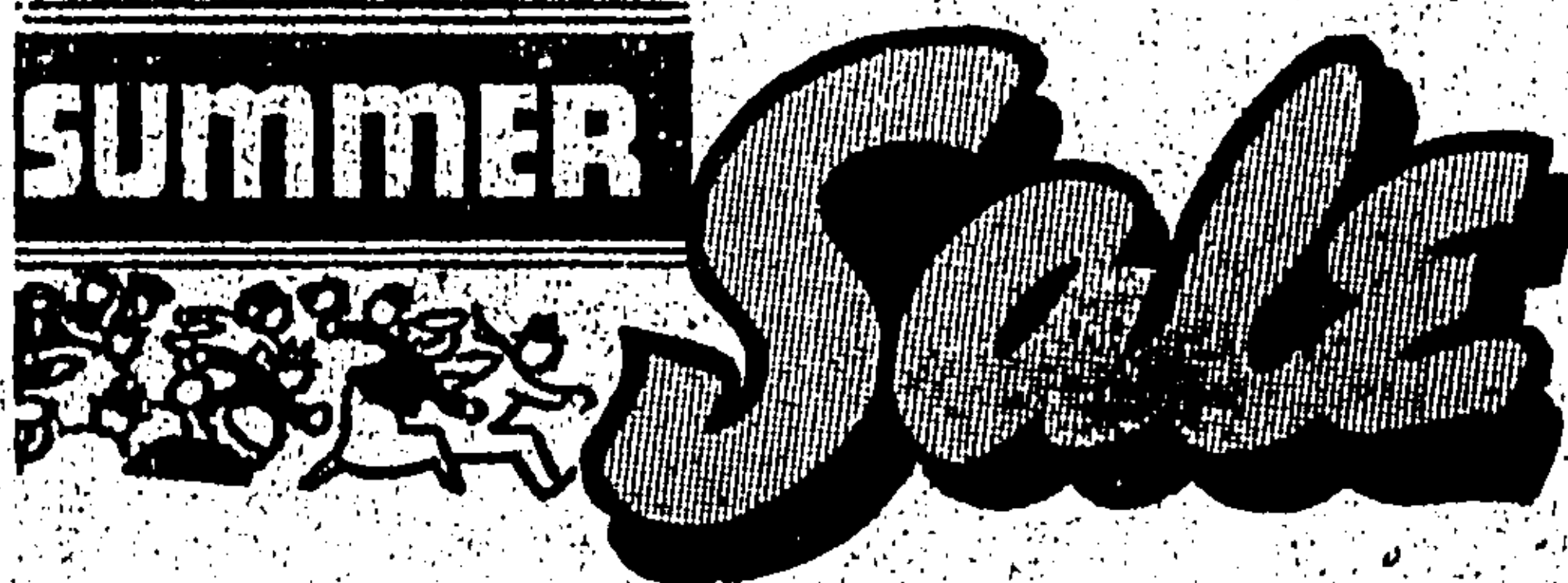
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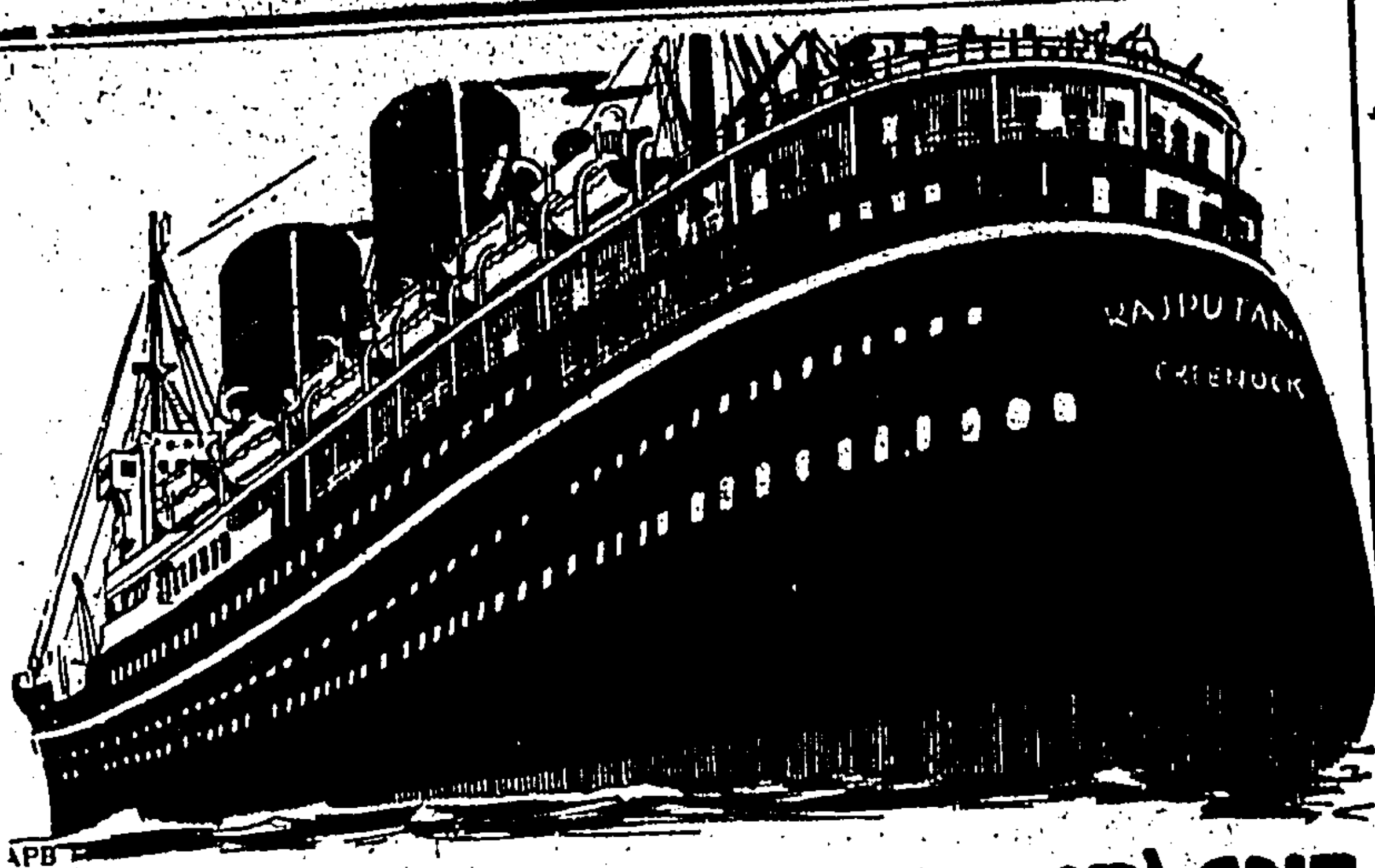
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SANTHA.....	8,000	1st Sept.	Japan.
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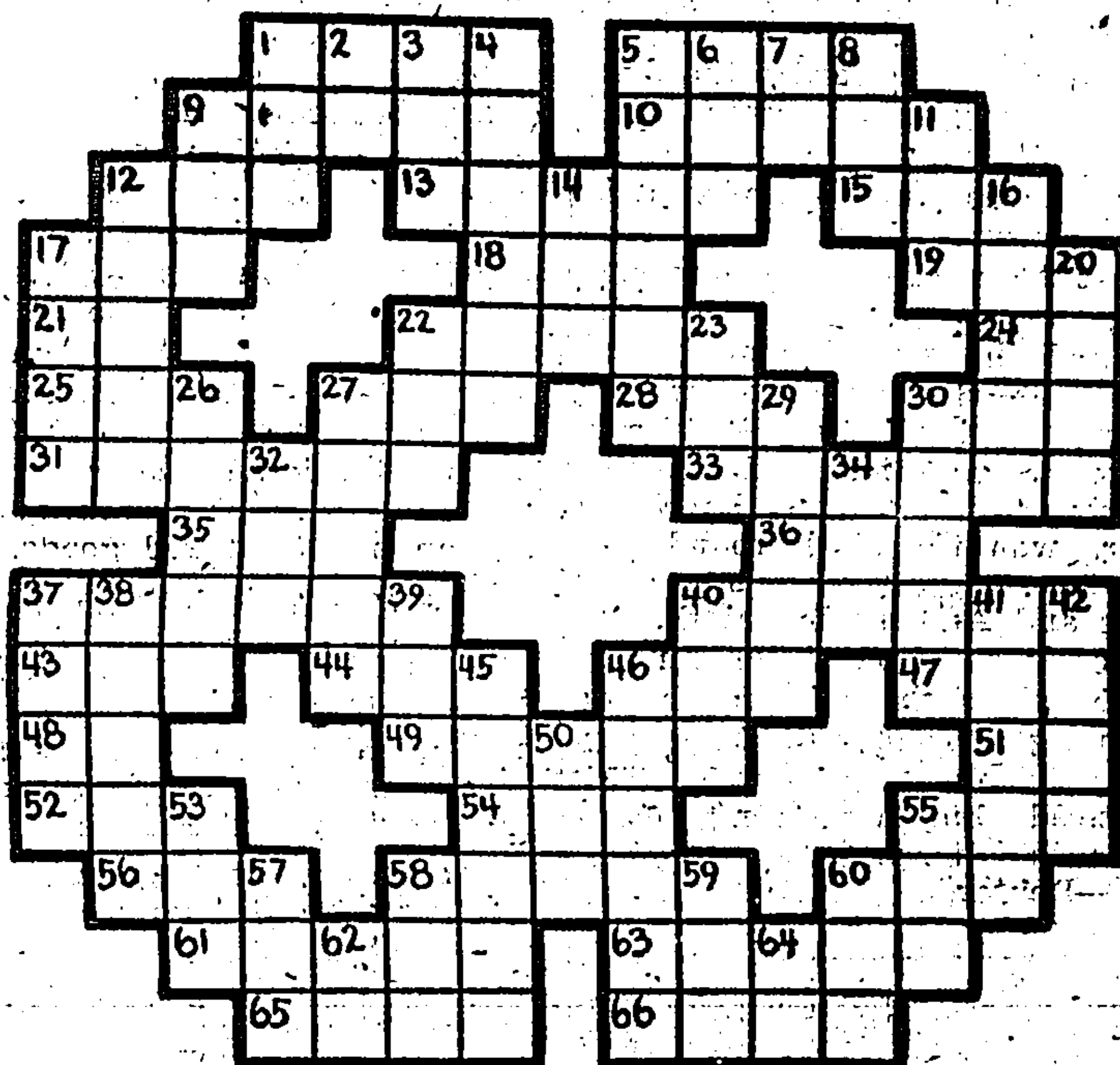
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- 10—Mature
- 12—At present
- 13—The natural fat
- 15—A hard fruit
- 17—Fowl
- 18—Look
- 19—Doze
- 21—Four
- 22—Resounds
- 24—Father
- 25—Guided
- 27—River in Poland
- 28—Taste
- 30—Japanese coin
- 31—Treads heavily upon
- 33—Reply sharply
- 35—Fish eggs
- 36—Etruscan god
- 37—High in pitch
- 40—Weasel-like carnivore
- 43—Clear of
- 44—Youth
- 46—Regret
- 47—Affirmative reply

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Because
- 49—Drill
- 51—Egyptian god
- 52—Seat in a church
- 54—Aged
- 55—An evergreen tree
- 56—Recent
- 58—Honeyed
- 60—American poet
- 61—Stories
- 63—Revolving part of a machine
- 65—Trust
- 66—Cease

VERTICAL

- 1—A bovine animal
- 2—Upon
- 8—Tiny
- 4—Make smaller
- 5—Angler's baskets
- 6—Atmosphere
- 7—A European country (abbr.)
- 8—Half a score
- 9—A title (Sp.)
- 11—Religious woman
- 12—Not at any time
- 14—A beverage

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16—Small candle
- 17—Part of a sword
- 20—Gasp
- 22—A dance
- 23—A title
- 26—Ventured
- 27—Charm
- 29—Volcano on island of Martinique
- 30—Grieved
- 32—Lawless crowd
- 34—Sailor
- 37—Snare
- 38—Ascended
- 39—Dine
- 40—Pleasure
- 41—Weird
- 42—Russian title
- 43—Sleepy
- 45—Horsemen
- 46—A beverage
- 53—Full of moisture
- 55—Preposition
- 57—Armed conflict
- 58—Select (abbr.)
- 59—Small child
- 60—Issue forth suddenly
- 62—The (Fr.)
- 64—Toward

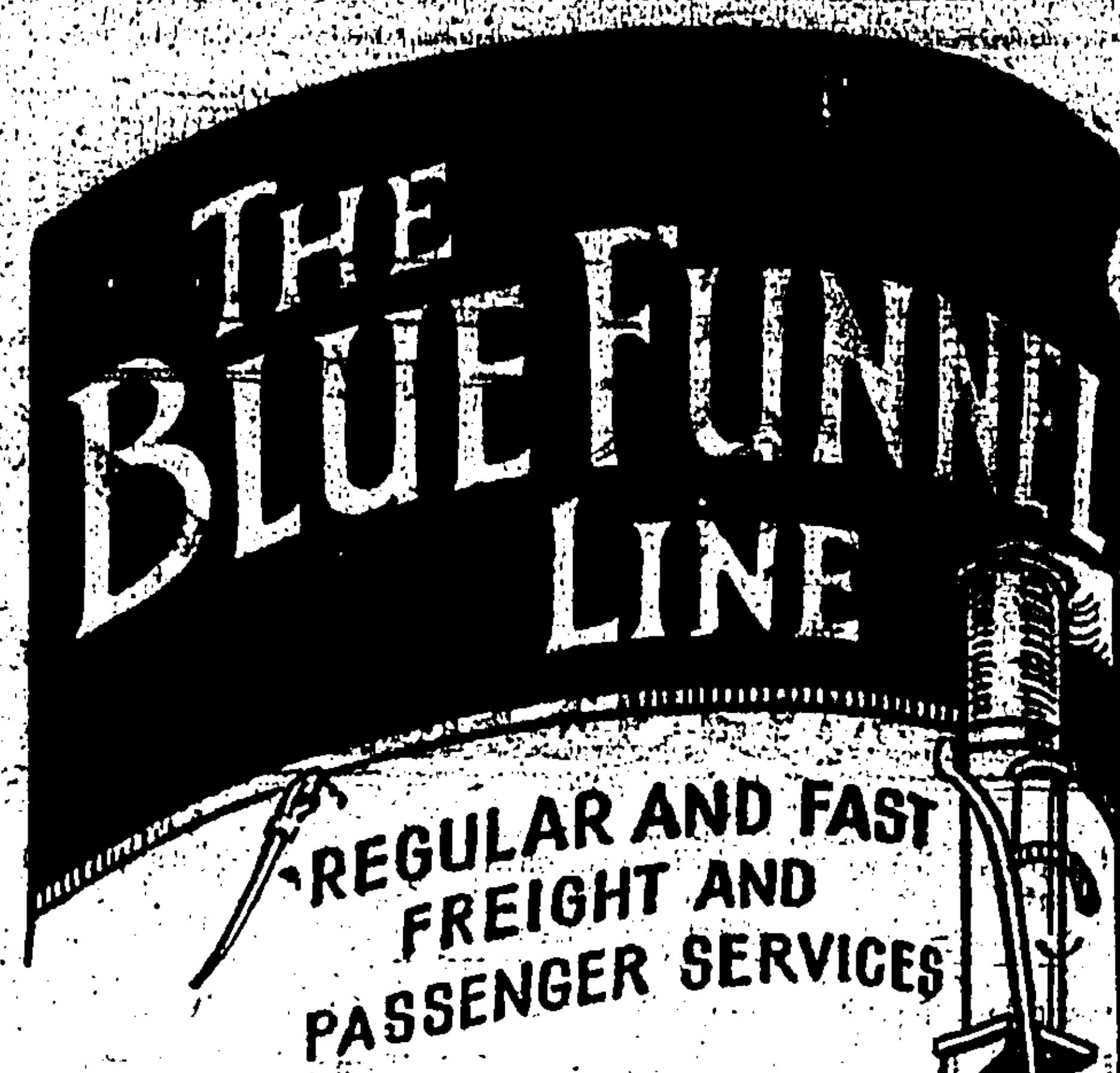
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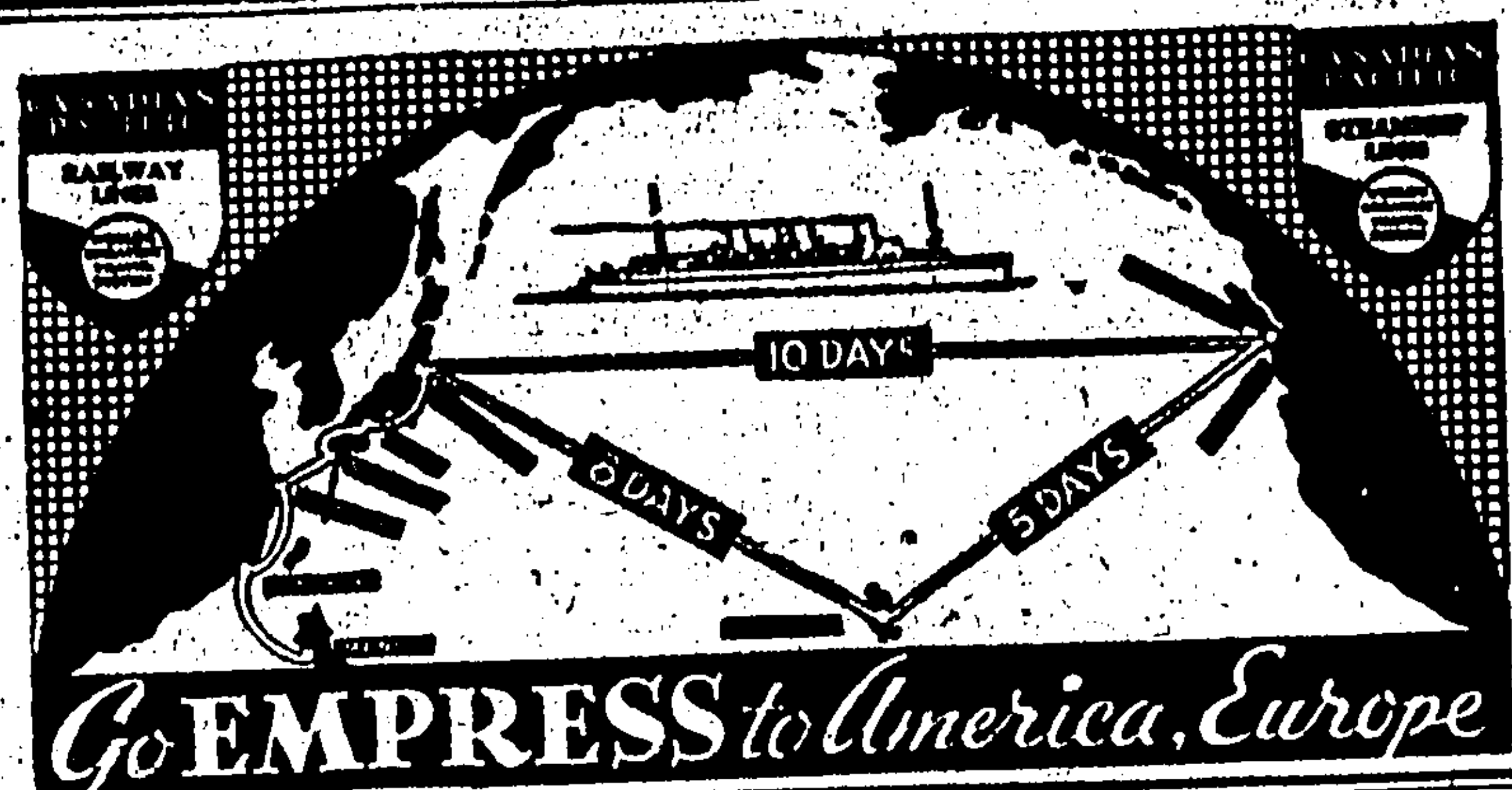
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ARMSTRONG HOLDER OF 3 TITLES

New York, To-day.

Henry Armstrong last night became the holder of three world major boxing titles when he out-pointed Lou Ambers, the holder, in their lightweight title bout at the Madison Square Garden. — Reuter.

Henry Armstrong made ring history by being the first boxer to become a triple title-holder, the feather-weight, welter-weight and light-weight championships of the world.

He won seven of the fifteen rounds, two were even, and the other six went to Lou Ambers.

Armstrong would have won two more rounds but was deprived of them for fouling. He had built up a strong enough lead to overcome the penalty in a most cruel fight.

The decision was most unpopular, Henry Armstrong was booed by the crowd while Ambers received a rousing ovation.

Armstrong won the first three rounds with hard right hooks and body punches while Ambers went for the jaw. In close fighting Ambers went to the ropes several times. Armstrong forced the fight by Ambers got in several good blows to the jaw.

Ambers was twice down, first, in the fifth round when put down by the last blow of three successive rights, but he was saved by the gong and the second time in the sixth round, when he went down for the count of nine from a right hook. Despite Armstrong's demon-like endeavours to score a knockout, Ambers won the sixth round.

Armstrong won the next two rounds and Ambers the ninth, and the tenth was even. Then Ambers won the eleventh and twelfth on Armstrong's fouls and the thirteenth and fourteenth, when both were tired but Armstrong came back in the fifteenth for a flailing finish. — Reuter.

VITAL NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN PRAGUE

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thereby, see whether it will not be possible to arrive at a common view which could then be used as a starting point for settling the partial issues.

After Deputy Kundt had voiced the willingness of the Sudeten German Party to continue negotiations, he added, "We desire to draw attention to the fact, however, that the patience of our people, who have noted no sign of good-will on your part, is less great than ours. If the Czech organisations and Government newspapers show no sign of good-will, but go to further extremes in attacking the Sudeten German and the entire German people, then you need not be surprised if Sudeten Germanism gets driven into a growing distrust."

OFFICERS' APPEAL

Dr. Kundt recalled the appeal issued by Czechoslovak officers which was completely at variance with Government declarations and asked: "How can the German population place reliance on assurances of the Government when an appeal of this sort is allowed to appeal without being immediately banned and officially disavowed by the Government?"

"I draw attention to the fact," he concluded, "that our negotiations can be continued only pro-

GERMAN VIEW OF TRADE PACT WITH AMERICA

Berlin, To-day.

The willingness of the Reich to conclude an economic agreement with the United States was expressed yesterday by the State Secretary in the Ministry of Economics, Rudolf Brinkmann, while addressing members of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany.

Declaring that if America or any other country wished to collect its debts it must give debtor nations the chance to earn the necessary funds, the speaker intimated that America like other creditor nations must import more German goods.

He expressed confidence that a solution will be found which will enable Germany to regulate her debt service to America. Calling attention to the excellent opportunity for an exchange of goods between Germany and America he stated that Germany as one of the leading textile manufacturing countries in the world is in the position to use between three and four million bales of American cotton importation from America has dropped from 2.75 million bales in 1927 to 0.75 bales in 1937. Germany could also import great quantities of other American products such as wheat, fats, conserved meat and fruits, he stated, and America in view of her size would have no trouble in absorbing more German manufactured goods.

MUTUAL GOODWILL

With mutual goodwill, commercial relations could be rapidly improved. He mentioned as examples in this line the recent agreements with England and France.

Discounting the thesis that trade relations with Germany opened up the possibility of an infusion of National Socialist ideology, the speaker stated that National Socialism is not an article of export and Germany does not demand to be understood in her political outlook. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO SPAIN

London, To-day.

British exports to Spain have increased decidedly during recent months, the total for the first six months of 1938 being one million pounds higher than for the same period last year.

Franco Spain is a better customer, imports totalling £2,319,000 during the first half of 1938 as compared with £1,311,000 in the same period of 1937.

The British exports are chiefly of coal, machinery and chemicals. — Trans-Ocean.

vided the good-will of which we have heard so much, is given full public testimony, not merely by declarations made at a round table, but in the attitude of the Czech press, organisations and State organs, as well as by corresponding measures on the part of the Government and Czech Coalition Parties with view to creating the necessary psychological premises. — Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

JAPANESE OIL TANKS SET AFIRE

Hankow, To-day. Japanese oil tanks at Luanhsien, in east Hopei, were hit by shells and set afire by Japanese troops whilst they were fighting against Chinese guerillas, according to a Tientsin message.

A new arrival at Tientsin from Luanhsien, stated that the guerillas broke into the walled city in a sudden attack, and occupied the Japanese oil establishment.

Japanese troops shelled the Chinese with trench mortars and hit the oil tanks. — Central News.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

London, To-day. The technical commission which recently returned from its tour of Palestine met behind closed doors in the Colonial Office yesterday.

The representative of the Palestineans, Dr. Rosenblatt, reported to the Commission on the Jewish attitude towards the partition plan. — Trans-Ocean.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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LOCAL TRAINING OF CRIMINALS

Sir, — Yesterday two women, one from Un Long, the other a Hong Kong woman, were near the Ko Shing Theatre, and two boys snatched the earrings of the Un Long woman. The earrings were small gold rings. When the woman chased the boys, a man stood between her and them, and hindered her, and the boys got away.

I advised her to report it to the Police, but, she said 'It would be difficult to get them back in any case, and to-day she is returning to Un Long.

This is the type of boy that ought to be in school, but education does not seem to be provided for them, and so, our gaol is overstocked with prisoners. Can nothing be done or must we continue to have boys trained so that they may fill the gaol?

Yours Etc.
W.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-1/4.

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CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS IN DIRE STRAITS

(By "SKIP")

Although the Lawn Bowls League season is drawing to a close, we are still being provided with a number of surprises, the chief one of which last Saturday was the defeat of the Craigengowers second team at the hands of Football Club "A". The result places the former out of the race for promotion or for the runners-up position and places the victors in a fairly safe position as regards relegation.

Although I tipped the Electricians to beat Kowloon Football Club, I did not expect the margin to be so great, nor did it seem likely that W. V. Field would lose his 100 per cent. record. That he should do so at the hands of W. H. B. Muskett merely shows the uncertainties of the game.

A "possible" was scored by J. S. Howell co-runner-up in the Open Pairs, his assistants being D. W. Phillips, A. W. Hodges and J. Russell. The opposition which allowed them to secure the John Haig Whisky comprised S. Leonard, E. Zimmermann, W. Ward and W. K. Way, but the latter's team subsequently won by a few shots.

The Civil Service C.C., as a result of their defeat at the hands of Kowloon Dock, will be relegated, whilst only a win against the Craigengower team on the latter's green will save their second team from securing the unenviable "second-leg of the double."

TENSE ATMOSPHERE

A tense atmosphere prevailed at Hung Hom when the Civil Servants and Kowloon Dock commenced their vital struggle and with the scoring being both close and low, one could almost sense the anxiety of all the players. All square at five heads, then again round about eight ends, there were prospects at that stage of a close finish, but the Dock team had different ideas and by piling up no less than 17 shots in the next two heads, virtually clinched the match in their favour.

SENSATIONAL

The first head in the game between Sam Randle and Jock McKelvie was a sensational one, as the visiting skip saved a six-count by resting on the Kitty with his very last wood, which looked as it was going to be narrow.

Fraser put in a good shot for McKelvie on the next head, but Randle saved again; McKelvie with his last wood drove the jack which rebound-

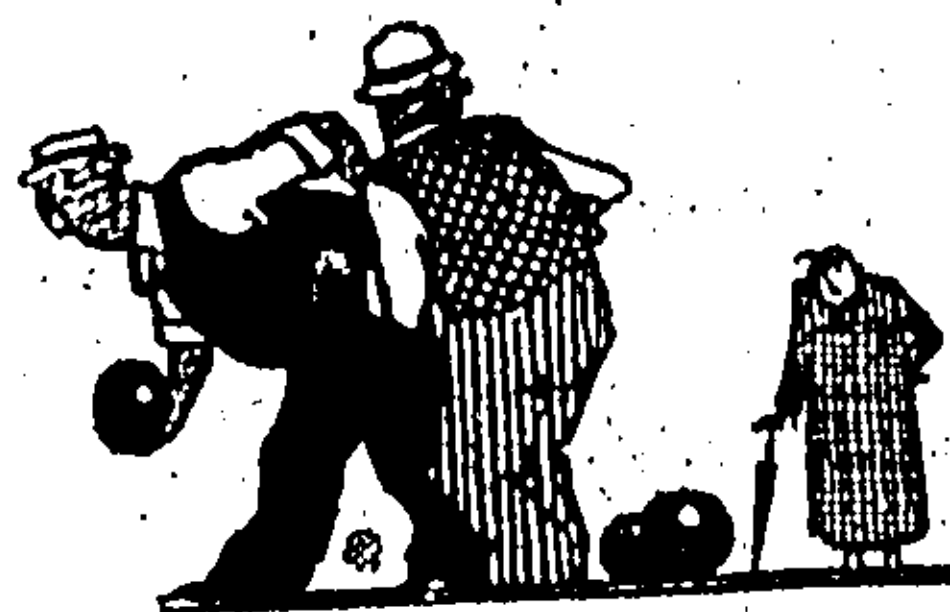
ed to give the visitors three instead of the singleton they were counting; an unjust reward for a good shot.

McKelvie levelled the scores with a four on the next head, taking the Jack through nicely, but Randle was prominent again a little later in drawing the shot with the Dock lying.

In the next, a patchy head all the four front men were short, but Glen Cooper placed one in the draw which turned out to be the eventual counter, both Fraser and McKelvie blocking well.

TRANSFORMATION

Randle's men did better in the next couple of heads and chalked up a brace of twos to secure a lead of three shots. Then the transformation in which Joe Fraser had a big part;



took place, beginning with a very good five, McKelvie's four went into a lead of 7 shots which had increased to 10 by the twentieth head. Joe Fraser put up two lovely woods at the 11th end, both counting, whilst after drawing the first on the next end, Simmonds robbed him by trailing well. Lying two when the third man went to bowl on the last head, Fraser tried twice to block, whilst Simmonds after failing to save with his first, asked to be allowed to burn the head with what would be his "last wood in the First Division".

Randle acquiescing, he came up with a couple of pounds on to spring the jack over the string! And what a head the replayed one was!

Drawing steadily, the Dock team piled up five, McKelvie putting a couple of these in himself in an effort to block the short wood about a foot in front of the kitty. Randle failed to save with his first one, but with his last, sent up, as he said, more in a spirit of desperation than of optimism, he broke up the whole head to carry the jack to five of his own

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police Recreation Club(36) v Kowloon Dock R.C.(85)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.(—) v †Civil Service C.C.(—)

*Football Club "A"(—) v Taikoo Recreation Club(—)

Police Recreation Club(35) v Club de Recreio(79)

THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.(58) v R.H.K. Yacht Club(61)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

woods at the back! Ten shots difference with one drive!

A GREAT HEAD

Fred Cullen was always leading Jack Hollidge in a game in which the skips were prominent, although the best of the eight players was Alec Calman, leading for the home side. His new woods seemed to go just where he wanted them to, and with very few exceptions he had Warr well beaten. Sherriff sent up a very fine shot on the third head when the homesters were counting three and followed this up by blocking well on the next end, only to see Cullen put up a wonderful wood for a shot which was faced with equal skill by Jack Hollidge, who counted a singleton. A great head!

The sixth head was not so good as far as the early men were concerned, but Cullen drew a nice shot, as he did on the subsequent head to lay three before Hollidge came up to save a couple. Alec Calman had two touchers on this particular head, but Warr laid the shot when Deakin drew a second, only for Houston, who had not been good up to then, to beat him to it. Deakin followed by bumping Warr in for shot, and Coleman did likewise with Houston's wood. Cullen with a pound on, removed Warr's wood and the fourth shot to count four, Hollidge saving half these as I have noted.

Sherriff had a couple of good shots a head or two later, both counting at the finish, whilst he carried the jack at the 17th end (a lucky wick) to lay 3 shots, which Cullen obligingly increased by bumping up another wood. The home skip retrieved himself at the next end, however, when with the Civil Servants counting at least four, he drew the first shot.

IN GREAT STYLE

J. C. Brown, pitted against J. F. McGowan, began in great style by trailing the jack on the first head to

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

An Abundance Of Umpires

That England has been able to appoint seven umpires to act in the first four Tests shows how well off the Old Country is in the number of first-class highly-experienced umpires. These are mainly drawn from former first-class professional cricketers.

In the first Test Frank Chester (Worcestershire) and Emmett Robinson (Yorkshire), acted. In the Lord's match were E. J. Smith (Warwickshire) and F. Walden (Northamptonshire). At Sheffield, A. Dolphin (Yorkshire) and W. Reeves (Essex) and at Leeds were Frank Chester and "Tiger" Smith.

Frank Chester, of Worcestershire, is an established umpire of international standing, 42 years of age, and a personality. The modern Bob Thoms in efficiency, without the little personal idiosyncrasies of Thoms.

It was Thoms who puzzled George Giffen as a colt, with the 1882 Australian Eleven. George appealed for a catch at the wickets and the reply in a sharp piping voice was "Get on with the game."

To a leg-before-wicket appeal, "Not within a furlong" was piped out creakily.

The older hands in the Australian team notably Billy Murdoch, the captain, were highly amused by George's confusion. Eventually Thoms ejaculated with a chuckle "Neck and crop! Neck and crop!" when the middle peg would have been hit but for part obstruction.

Frank Chester has one arm, a legacy from the war. Like his colleague he played first-class cricket. And, like Bob Thoms, he has the absolute confidence of the Australians.

Emmett Robinson became a first-class umpire only last season. He played twelve years for Yorkshire, and was one of the humorists of the eleven. He secured close on 900 wickets for the country in first-class cricket. Robinson is 53 years of age. Notts was his first big match as umpire.

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Question Of Golf "Seeding"

A question of international significance debated rather often since the British amateur championship took place is: Should competitors from abroad be "seeded" for this event as they are in say, the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships? You may remember that the draw was decidedly unkind to the Americans this year. For no fewer than five found themselves all bunched together in one quarter. A coincidence which certainly looked as if it minimised America's prospects of maintaining the tradition of recent years that, whenever a U. S. Walker Cup team is in Britain, a member of it wins the British amateur championship. Jess Sweetser set that tradition agoing in 1926. And it has been carried on, uninterrupted since then by Bobby Jones, Lawson Little and Charlie Yates.

After all, the United States Golf Association "seeds" foreign participants in American tournaments, and it is rather hard to see any very good reason why this considerate treatment should not be reciprocated by the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Club.

What with the acquisition of the Walker Cup at long last and the discovery of a new and most convincing "boy wonder" in the person of James Bruen, this has proved to be a singularly satisfactory season for British amateur golfers. Bruen studied closely throughout his singles match with Yates in the Walker Cup competition cannot accurately be described as a pretty golfer; but he is a most effective one. And a seething crowd bustling all around him in eagerness to see shots from close range does not worry him in the slightest.

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The European Y.M.C.A. and the Army will meet in their third water-polo encounter in the European "Y" pool at 6.30 p.m. this evening when some exciting sport should be witnessed.

The Army have made one or two changes while the "Y" will probably field the same team as last week, with possibly one change.

The Army:—Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Gnr. Howell (R.A.) and Gnr. Wilson (R.A.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.); Sergt. Collins (R.A.), Pte. Stemp (Middlesex) and Pte. Haigh (Middlesex).

European "Y":—F. W. Webb; G. Payne, and F. Ashford; E. W. Railton; W. F. Kerr, J. Dignan and R. Goldman.

Lawn Bowls

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secure 3, the visiting skip being too narrow to save. The latter played a dangerous shot shortly afterwards, just failing to spring the jack to the enemy with his rink scoring 3 shots.

The Dock team secured a lucky couple at the seventh head. Burling being just too narrow and bumping one of Victor Ramsay's short woods up for shot, to which J. C. Brown subsequently added one. With the Dock having a brace at the next head, Brown added one again, but McGowan saved well to reduce the score to a singleton. Sammy Gray, at Number Three, was playing a very good game hereabouts, but neither Gellatly nor his skip were consistent enough, whilst Collyer never seemed to get the green with any degree of confidence. McGowan had a notable shot towards the finish, about the 18th head I think, when he trailed the kitty to score when the Dock team seemed to have at least a couple nicely tucked away.

He excelled himself again at the next head when, aided by a little fortune, he draw, first shot after Brown had brilliantly taken out the visitors' second shot to count four and added a fifth with his last wood. At the penultimate head, the visitors' skip also did well in saving a big count although J. C. Brown appeared to be unlucky when he failed to score after resting this brilliant wood of McGowan's.

Altogether an interesting match in which the score just about indicates the superiority of the Kowloon Dock team.

SURPRISING RESULT

The other First Division match was between Craigengower and the Indians and the latter surprisingly repeated their previous week's victory, though only by a small margin.

A. K. Minu's four played a great game to secure the advantage over B. W. Bradbury, who was again in fine form, whilst A. R. Dalah recovered brilliantly in the last five ends to score a double over U. M. Omar, whom he had met and beaten handsomely the previous Saturday. M. R. Abbas on the other hand was always trailing Charlie Rosset and finishing up nearly a dozen to the bad.

Chief interest in the Second Division was centred in the game between the Football Club "A" and Craigengower, the latter requiring a win to keep them challenging for League honours and promotion. But they surprisingly failed to produce their form and lost by eight shots. George Duncan having a ten-point victory over I. Cavanagh, the biggest win of the match. J. S. Howell secured the most limelight though he lost, by scoring a "possible" against Bill Way, who's opinion on the ease with this achievement may be prevented must now have changed!

A. Brooksbank scored a narrow win over M. A. R. Souza, whose rink appeared to lack cohesion. The Footballers second string did well to overcome Taikoo, the very steady D. Munro

Scored Out Of 183 For 3 Against Leicestershire

B. H. Valentine, the Kent amateur batsman, stands a very good chance of securing the Lawrence Trophy for the quickest century of the season.

Playing for Kent against Leicestershire at Oakham yesterday, Valentine reached his century before lunch scored out of 183 for 3.



"Y" HOCKEY SECTION ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

A successful past season was reported at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. hockey section yesterday at which Mr. A. W. Ingram presided.

It was decided to continue to field two team on Saturdays, and a mixed team on Tuesdays. Social functions during the season will be held.

The following officers were elected.

Secretary:—A. F. Austen; Captain (1st XI), J. R. R. Jenkins; Vice-Captains V. M. Benwell, D. McLellan; Captain (2nd XI), L. Macey; Vice-Captain, K. Broch; Selection Committee, R. Henderson (chairman), Captains and Vice-Captains, W. Ashton.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of the remaining games of the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

L. F. Xavier beat C. M. Silva 21—17 on the 26th head.
J. F. Luz beat H. A. Alves 21—17 on the 23rd head.

being the only visiting skip to win, which he did by eight, whilst both Dick Keown and Tom Stainton lost by identical scores.

A BARE CHANCE

The Civil Servants managed to hold onto a bare thread of hope, by overcoming the Police to give them a chance of a play-off for relegation, should they be able to beat Craigengower on Saturday. Syd. Eccleshall had the biggest win, but W. Cullip also did his stuff to obtain a narrow victory over Bill Hollands.

The clear cut victory of the Electricians over Kowloon Football Club was a surprise to most of us and that there was no fluke about it is indicated by the margin of 20 shots in the home club's favour. Bert Muskett achieved the best result in overcoming the previously undefeated Bill Field by 8 shots, although this was actually the smallest win recorded. What a reversal of form after the Kowloon player's huge win the week before. All square at nineteen heads. L. de Rome scored a seven and a two to beat Tommy Fergusson whilst J. K. Sloan after running into a lead of a dozen, was able to keep it until the finish.

The Yacht Club are finishing the season on the crest of the wave and secured a smart win over the Football Club juniors, for whom only J. Skinner was able to secure a win, and that a narrow one.

Kowloon Tong, playing at home, severely trounced Craigengower and finished worthy runners-up in this division.

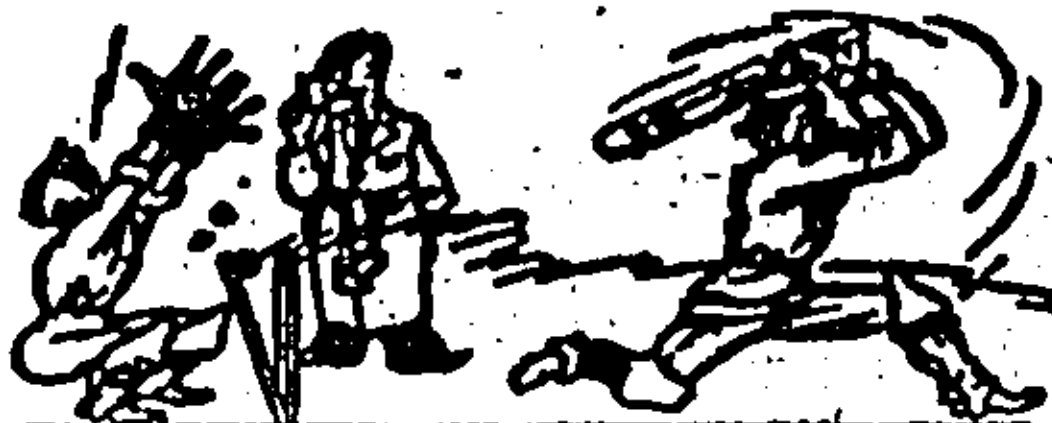
London, To-day.

His best batting performances this season are:—

151 v. Essex.
100 v. Worcestershire.
118 v. Sussex.

Lunch scores of first class matches which commenced yesterday were:

At Aldershot:—Army 78 for 2 v. Australians.
At Chesterfield:—Derby 123 for 2 v. Hampshire.
At Swansea:—Lancashire 158 for 2 v. Glamorgan.
At Oakham:—Kent 183 for 3 v. Leicestershire.
At Lord's:—Essex 87 for 8 v. Middlesex.
At Birmingham:—Surrey 114 for 3 v. Warwickshire.
At Worcester:—Worcestershire 118 for 7 v. Somerset.
At Scarborough:—Yorkshire 73 for 3 v. Gloucestershire.



CLOSE OF PLAY

Army 113 v. Australians 211 for 5.
Derby 282 v. Hampshire 31 for 2.
Lancashire 383 v. Glamorgan 10 for 0.
Kent 519 v. Leicestershire.
Essex 108 v. Middlesex 237 for 6.
Surrey 410 v. Warwickshire 8 for 1.
Worcestershire 146 v. Somerset 144 for 5.
Yorkshire 346 v. Gloucestershire 11 for 0.—Reuter.

MCGRORY DEPRIVED OF TITLES

Overweight In Bout With Caplan:

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT DRAWN

Glasgow, To-day.

Johnny McGrory, the holder, of Scotland, and Benny Caplan, of London, last night fought to a draw in a 15 round featherweight contest at catch-weights, although the fight was originally scheduled for the British and Empire Featherweight titles. McGrory, however, was four pounds overweight, and as a result the title was not involved.

McGrory was very aggressive in the early stages of the bout and sent Caplan to the boards for a short count in the second, with lefts and rights to the chin.

In the third round, the Londoner was shaken by body punches but defended very gamely despite the fact that he was bleeding from the mouth.

CAPLAN RALLIES

From the 10th to the 15th rounds, Caplan rallied strongly and punished McGrory with hard rights to the head and body, being in the ascendancy just before the final bell.

A crowd of 8,000 spectators cheered Caplan's plucky display.

In view of McGrory being unable to make the weight for what was supposed to have been a titular fight, the British Boxing Board of Control have announced that McGrory's British and Empire featherweight titles are now vacant, and that Caplan is considered as the chief contender.—Reuter.



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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.D.R.C.

J. Fraser, J. G. Ozorio, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie (Skip).
J. V. Ramsay, J. Kempton, S. Grey and J. C. Brown (Skip).
A. M. Calman, W. Houston, T. Coleman and F. Cullen (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

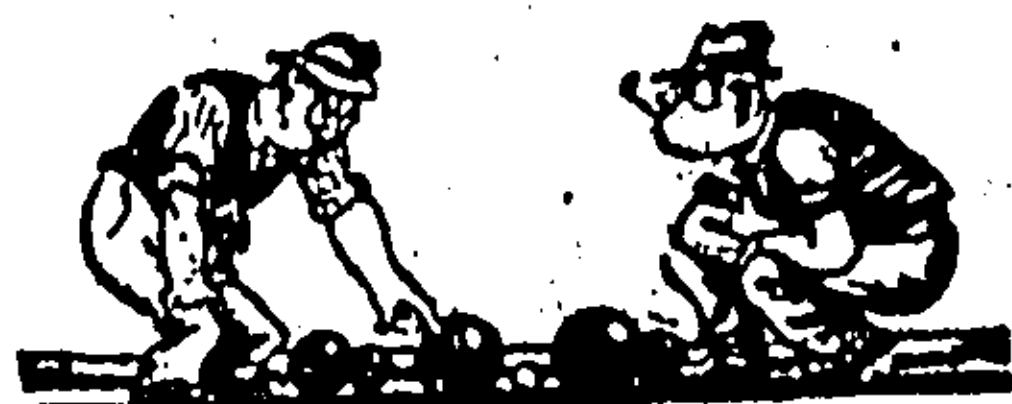
A. Warr, J. Deakin, G. H. Sherriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).

R. R. Davies, R. K. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).

J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Bullyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

P.R.C.

W. McLeod, C. Dowman, F. Nolan



and E. G. Post (Skip).
J. Orem, S. Farlow, J. Fender and A. E. Carey (Skip).
W. Cameron, J. Riddell, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

T.D.R.C.

T. Hillon, D. Coull, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).
H. O. Gillies, F. Newman, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

B. O. Bostock, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip and A. B. Allan (Skip).

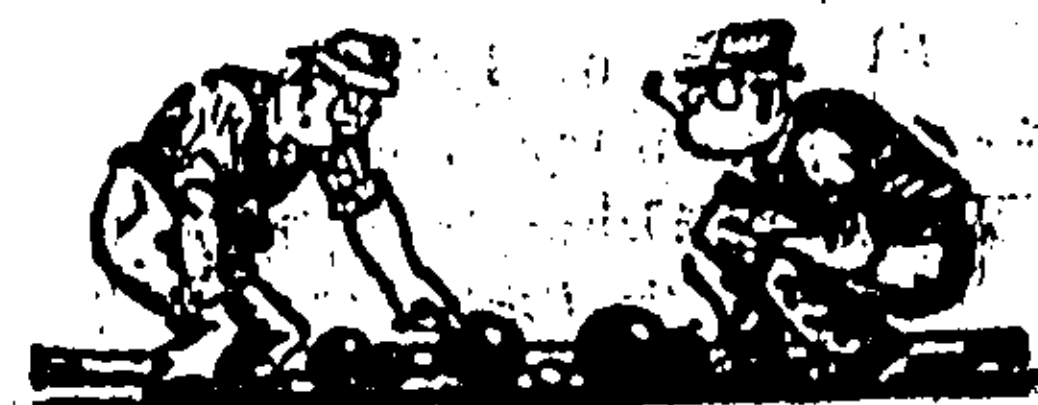
E. Kirmon, V. S. Ebbage, W. R. Hillver and J. Cook (Skip).

P.R.C.

W. Glendinning, A. Wright, T. Talon and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

J. Edwards, H. Brown, R. Ellis and G. Moss (Skip).

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, W. Campbell and F. Booker (Skip).



THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

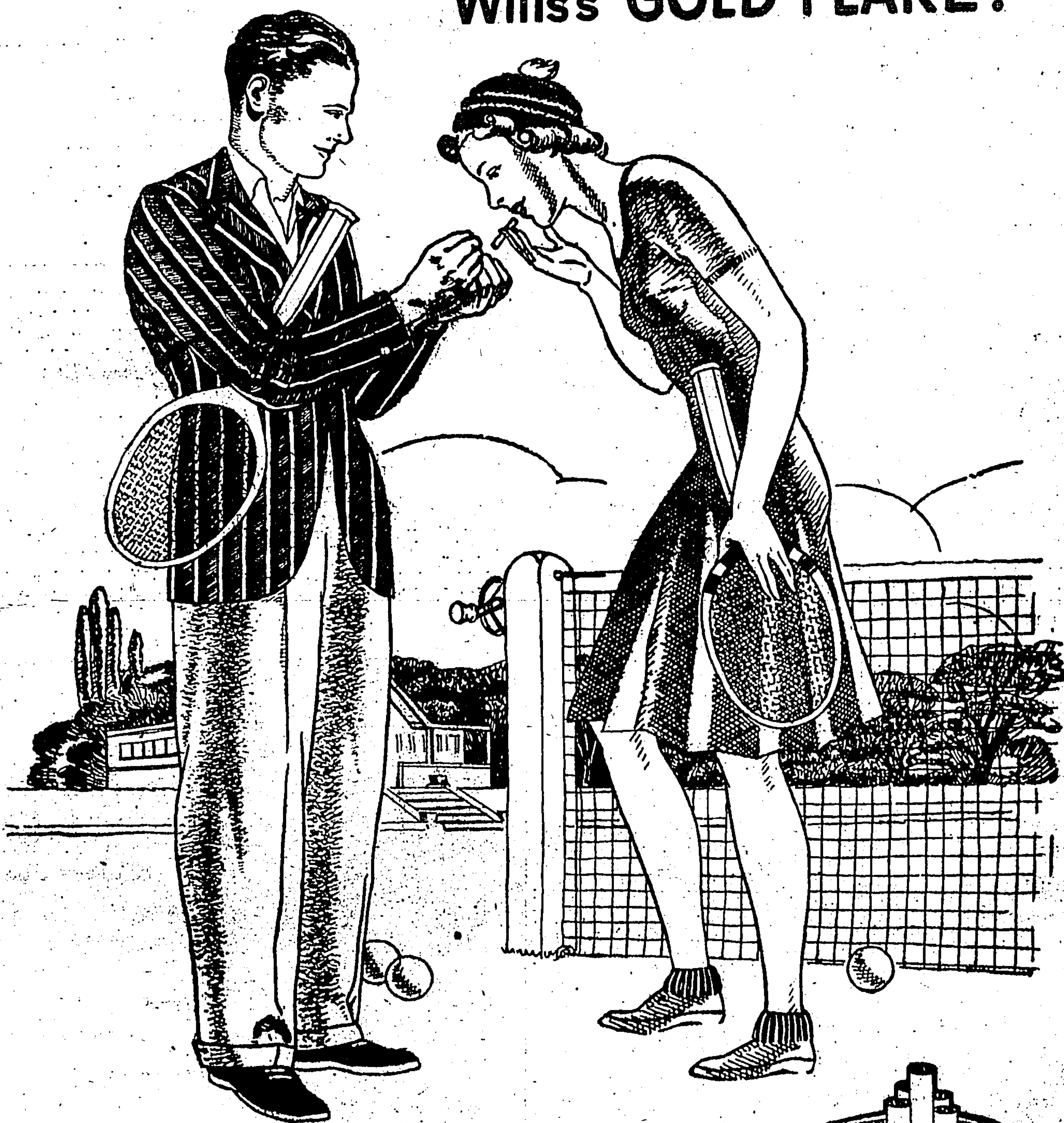
R.H.K.Y.C.

P. S. Cassidy, B. Naess, A. Nissim and G. S. Archbutt (Skip).

W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes and A. W. Brown (Skip).

A. S. Mitchell, C. B. Brown, A. Murdoch and R. H. Wild (Skip).

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A. Spary Displaces W.V. Field

A. SPARY, of Kowloon Tong, as the result of having played one game more than W. V. Field, is now leading the Third Division Skips' table.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	14	13	0	1	323	206	117	0	26
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	1	3	270	225	45	0	21
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	12	9	1	2	257	192	65	0	19
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	14	9	1	4	285	250	35	0	19
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	12	8	0	4	244	211	33	0	16
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	14	8	0	6	293	260	33	0	16
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	14	8	0	6	268	275	0	7	16
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	13	7	1	5	250	270	0	20	15
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	7	1	6	296	263	33	0	15
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	234	178	56	0	14
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	0	6	222	245	0	23	14
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	10	6	0	4	207	188	19	0	12
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	0	6	216	216	0	0	12
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	216	193	23	0	11
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	14	5	1	8	233	247	0	14	11
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	146	130	16	0	9
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	13	4	1	8	243	261	0	18	9
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	0	5	176	179	0	3	8
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	146	157	0	11	7
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	14	3	1	10	231	289	0	58	7
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	143	150	0	7	5
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	11	2	1	8	170	239	0	69	5
C. S. Rossellet (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	91	71	20	0	4
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6	2	0	4	98	136	0	38	4
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	130	144	0	14	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	116	137	0	21	4
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	90	0	21	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	99	133	0	34	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
Totals	330	158	14	158	6260	6260	506	506	330

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	13	10	0	3	289	218	71	0	20
B. Basto (Recreio)	13	10	0	3	294	241	53	0	20
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	14	9	1	4	290	275	15	0	19
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	10	8	0	2	227	174	53	0	16
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	13	9	0	4	265	201	64	0	18
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	13	8	1	4	280	236	44	0	17
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	13	8	0	5	291	230	61	0	16
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	7	1	5	249	225	24	0	15
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	231	192	39	0	14
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	6	5	0	1	133	114	19	0	10
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	13	5	0	8	277	281	0	4	10
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	1	6	201	212	0	12	9
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	13	4	1	8	222	268	0	40	9
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	13	4	1	8	243	284	0	41	9
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	143	134	9	0	8
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	0	5	176	186	0	10	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	0	7	245	204	41	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	12	4	0	8	226	235	0	9	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	109	134	0	25	6
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	9	3	0	6	177	173	4	0	6
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	194	228	0	34	6
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	12	2	1	9	203	261	0	58	5
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	2	0	0	45	27	18	0	4
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	83	78	5	0	4
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	78	80	0	2	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	115	130	0	15	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	14	2	0	12	206	339	0	133	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	28	50	0	22	2
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	75	123	0	48	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Howell (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	0	1	21	26	0	5	0
J. E. Wenson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	21	0	10	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	0	1	14	24	0	10	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
Totals	318	154	10	154	6290	6290	563	563	318

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	14	12	1	1	324	228	96	0	25
W. Field (K.F.C.)	13	11	1	1	347	163	184	0	23
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	14	9	1	4	310	235	75	0	19
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	14	8	0	6	280	265	15	0	16
C. E. Roza-Perreira (Recreio)	13	7	1	5	241	240	1	0	15
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	14	6	1	7	291	264	27	0	15
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	11	7	0	4	234	196	38	0	14
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	12	7	0	5	280	238	22	0	14
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	229	208	21	0	13
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	12	6	1	5	246	215	31	0	13
E. da Souza (Recreio)	7	6	0	1	157	128	29	0	12
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	12	6	0	6	236	225	11	0	12
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	11	5	1	5	207	215	0	8	11
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	9	5	0	4	158	166	0	8	10
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.Y.C.)	9	5	0	4	163	194	0	31	10
R. A. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	3	1	3	130	153	0	23	7
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	10	3	1	6	166	195	0	29	7
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	4	0	3	151	140	11	0	6
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	135	132	3	0	6
A. Murdoch (H.K.Y.C.)	9	3	0	6	163	200	0	37	6
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	11	2	1	8	177	236	0	59	5
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	29	12	0	4
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	49	26	0	4
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	104	118	0	14	4
R. H. Wild (H.K.Y.C.)	7	2	0	5	120	167	0	47	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	2
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	2
H. A. de B. Botelho (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	33	18	15	0	2
C. O. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	25	12	13	0	2
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.K.Y.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	60	95	0	35	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.Y.C.)	10	1	0	9	149	220	0	71	2
H. M. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	10	1	0	9	164	236	0	72	2
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	1
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	62	0	12	1
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
J. H. Xavier (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	16	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	4	0	0	4	52	90	0	38	0
Totals	330	158	14	158	6400	6400	723	723	324



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8 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.
My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills).
Mary Kay (Contralto).
Glasgow Highlanders (Arr. Diack).
Meg Merrilies (Arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orchestra
conductor: J. Michael Diack.
Kishmul's Galley ("Song of the He-
brides"—Arr. Kennedy Fraser).
Fear A Bhata (The Boatman).
Moray Macdonald (Soprano) with
Piano.
The Strathspey King (Scott Skinner
arr. Hartley). Intro:—The Piper's
Weird, Lament; Mrs. Scott Skin-
ner, Strathspey; The Kirrie Keb-
buck, Strathspey; The Spey in
Spate, Reel; Talisker, Strathspey;
The Devil and the Dirk, Reel;
Forbes Morrison, Strathspey; The
Bride's Reel... Florence Macbride
(Violin Solos).
Ye Banks And Braes (Arr. J. A.
Murray); The Road To The Isles
(Kenneth MacLeod—P. Kennedy-
Fraser). Sydney MacEwan
(Tenor) with Instrumental Trio.
Petronella (Arr. Diack); Strip The
Willow (Arr. Diack)... Scottish
Country Dance Orchestra con-
ducted by J. Michael Diack.
Sound The Pibroch (Traditional, arr.
J. K. Lees); Skye Boat Song (Tra-
ditional, arr. Malcolm Lawson)...
Alexander Macgregor (Baritone)
with piano accomp by Gerald
Moore.
Reels (Arr. Diack). Intro:—Rachel
Rae; High Road to Linton; Fight
about the fireside; Brown's Reel.
Strathspeys (Arr. Diack). Intro:—
Money Musk; Braes o' Tullimet;
Highland Whiskey... Scottish
Country Dance Orchestra con-
ducted by J. Michael Diack.
Auld Scots Songs (Medley—Arr.

Francis). Intro:—The Campbells
are coming; Annie Laurie; Loch
Lomond; Scots wha hae; Bonnie
Dundee; My Love is like a Red
Rose; On the Banks of Allan Wa-
ter; Green Grow the Rashes, O;
Auld Lang Syne... The Maestros
(Vocal Quintette) with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—"World Af-
fairs". A talk by A. P. Newton,
Rhodes Professor of Imperial His-
tory in the University of London.
8.15 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the
Organ.
Rodeo March (Harold Ramsay).
St. Louis Blues (Handy).
Popular Melodies. Intro:—Alone at
a table for two; Alone; I'm all
alone; You started me dreaming;
The touch of your lips; Lost.
Three Great Melodies. Intro:—Black
Eyes; Lorelei; O Sole Mio.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W.
Orchestra and Victor Sanders (Bar-
itone).
1. Waltz "The Count of Luxembourg"
(Lehar)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
2. (a) Charming Chloe (Edward Ger-
man); (b) Linden Lea (Vaughan
Williams)... Victor Sanders.
3. (a) "Mattinata" (Tosti); (b)
"Liebestraum" (Franz von
Blon); (c) "A Love Sonnet"
(Herbert); (d) "Serenata La-
mentosa" (Humphries)... Z.B.W.
Orchestra.
4. (a) My Life's Delight; (b) Weep
you No More; (c) Fair House Of
Joy (Elizabethan Songs—Roger
Quilter)... Victor Sanders.
5. Selection "A Desert Song" (Rom-
berg)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Maria Muller (So-
prano).
Traume (Wagner).
Im Triebhaus (In The Hothouse—
Wagner).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Speed". A
programme of popular numbers with
Anna Meakin, William Blackburn,
George Allsop, and James Moody.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I'm In A Dancing Mood
(From 'This'll make you whistle');
My Red Letter Day (From 'This'll
make you whistle')... Ambrose
and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Drummer Goes To Town.
Slow Fox-Trot—The Japanese Sand-
man... Joe Daniels and His Hot
Shots in "Drumsticks".
Waltz—Marie Louise (From 'The
Flying Trapeze').
Fox-Trot—There Won't Be Any
Spring (From 'The Flying Tra-
peze')... Eddie Carroll & His
Music with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trot—When The Poppies Bloom
Again.
Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade In The
Night... Ambrose and His Or-
chestra with vocal chorus.
Tangos—Re-Fa-Si; Responso Male-
vo... Juan De Dios Filiberto y su
Orquesta Portena.
Fox-Trots—Are You In Love With
Me Again? When You're Smiling
... Cab Calloway and His Orch.
Fox-Trot—Take My Heart.
Slow Fox-Trot—You're Not The
Kind... Carroll Gibbons and the
Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal
chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Soprano) and Bruce Boyce (Cana-
dian Baritone).
5.45 a.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fort-
nightly review of things at Home.
Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
6.15 a.m.—'When You and I Were Dan-
cing.' With Dave Frost and his Band.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announce-
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at
7.00 a.m.
7.15 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Coronation Scot.'
The story of a journey, by D. G.
Bridson, in which the course of the
train will be traced by way of Lon-
don, Midland, North, and Scottish
Regions.
11.30 a.m.—Folk-song Arrangements.
The BBC Singers (B): Sybilla Mar-
shall, Bettine Young, Winifred
Downer, Anne Wood, Rene Soames,
Emlyn Bebb, Victor Utting, Victor
Harding; conducted by Trevor Har-
vey.
12.00 p.m.—'World Affairs.'
12.15 p.m.—Violin Recital by Sybil
Eaton.
12.45 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge.
1.00 p.m.—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy
Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announce-
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at
1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSD 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSF 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Speed.' A pro-
gramme of popular numbers, with
Anna Meakin, William Blackburn,
George Allsop, and James Moody.
2.15 p.m.—Ancient Music.
2.45 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.'
3.15 p.m.—'Steamboat.' A programme
of Variety, music, and drama from
our floating playhouse, reviving for
you some of the glories of the old
showboat days.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announce-
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at
4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A
talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of
Lytton, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., in a
series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—Julius Kantrovitch and his
Orchestra.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'World Affairs.' A
talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Pro-
fessor of Imperial History in the
University of London.
5.15 a.m.—Recital by Empire Artists:
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hand that meant the difference
between winning and losing a
match. Eight hands of rubber bridge con-
stitute a match and the pair that emerges
with a net plus is declared the victor.
On the final hand the pair that is behind figures
frantically how many points it
must score to obtain a victory. If
at the conclusion of the match a
pair has obtained a part score it
is credited with a 50 point bonus;
if a game score it is credited with
300 points. Desperate measures
are often employed in an attempt
to snatch victory from defeat and
on the hand below Mrs. Donald
Tansill saved the day.

Neither side vulnerable
West, Dealer

♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ Q 8 6 5 2

Mrs. Tansill
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8
♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J 8 4
♦ A 5
♣ Q 10 8 4
♠ K 4

The bidding:
W: Pass N: Pass S: Pass E: Pass
Dbl: Pass Pass Pass Pass

As the last hand was dealt
neither side had a game but North
and South were ahead 240 points
above the line. Thus it appeared
that in order to win the match
East and West would have to bid
and make a game. Mrs. Tansill
opened with one heart and strive
as he might her partner could find
nothing better than a one notrump
response. Right at this point
South presented his opponents
with an opportunity by interject-
ing a two spade overcall. South
indeed had a fine hand and ordi-
narily would have been fully justi-
fied in bidding. However victory
was his if he could simply prevent
his opponents from bidding and
making game and he was very
foolish to take any risk whatsoever.
Mrs. Tansill now doubled, a bid
that would have been foolhardy in
any other circumstances. In this
particular case it was a brilliant
bid. Realising that her partner's
one-notrump response had indicat-
ed that a game was remote she
nevertheless was out to get 300
points. She might be doubling
South into a game, in which event
they would lose by a large margin,
but perhaps by some miracle the
hand could be set two tricks.
Fortunately for her that is exactly
what occurred. One heart trick,
one club trick and two diamond
tricks scored 60 for side. Mrs.
Tansill ruffed a diamond and her
partner made two additional
tricks, giving the match victory
by 60 points.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4036.	Junction of Shan Tung Street and Yim Po Fong Street, Mong Kok.					As per sale plan	4,000	75
									9,203

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
2	Inland Lot No. 4037.	North of Inland Lot No. 4036, Mong Kok.					As per sale plan	22,000	404
									18,500

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
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Chief Detective Inspector Mr. Murphy said that Tuong was willing to waive extradition proceedings and to return to Singapore to answer any charges against him. A P. and O. boat was leaving for Singapore on Saturday and Tuong was willing to return to Singapore in her.

Tuong was remanded in Police custody till Saturday.

Tuong, it is understood, will be charged in Singapore in connection with the theft of nearly \$50,000 worth of diamonds from a dealer. Tuong was detained on August 4, shortly after his arrival in Hong Kong.

CHINESE STRIKE AT KUTANG

Hankow, To-day.
Chinese troops at Hsingtze on the west shore of Poyang Lake defeated the Japanese at Kutang, less than 25 kilometres southeast of Kiukiang, in a

DUTCH VESSEL OVERDUE FROM BOCCA TIGRIS

Some anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the Netherlands' tug, "Reiner," belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works, which is now more than 24 hours overdue in Hong Kong from Bocca Tigris.

The Reiner, it will be recalled, was involved some months ago in a blockade incident outside the Colony.

M. van Rossen, representative of the owners of the tug, has informed the police that the "Reiner" left Hong Kong at midnight on August 16, flying the Dutch flag, and having in tow an empty lighter.

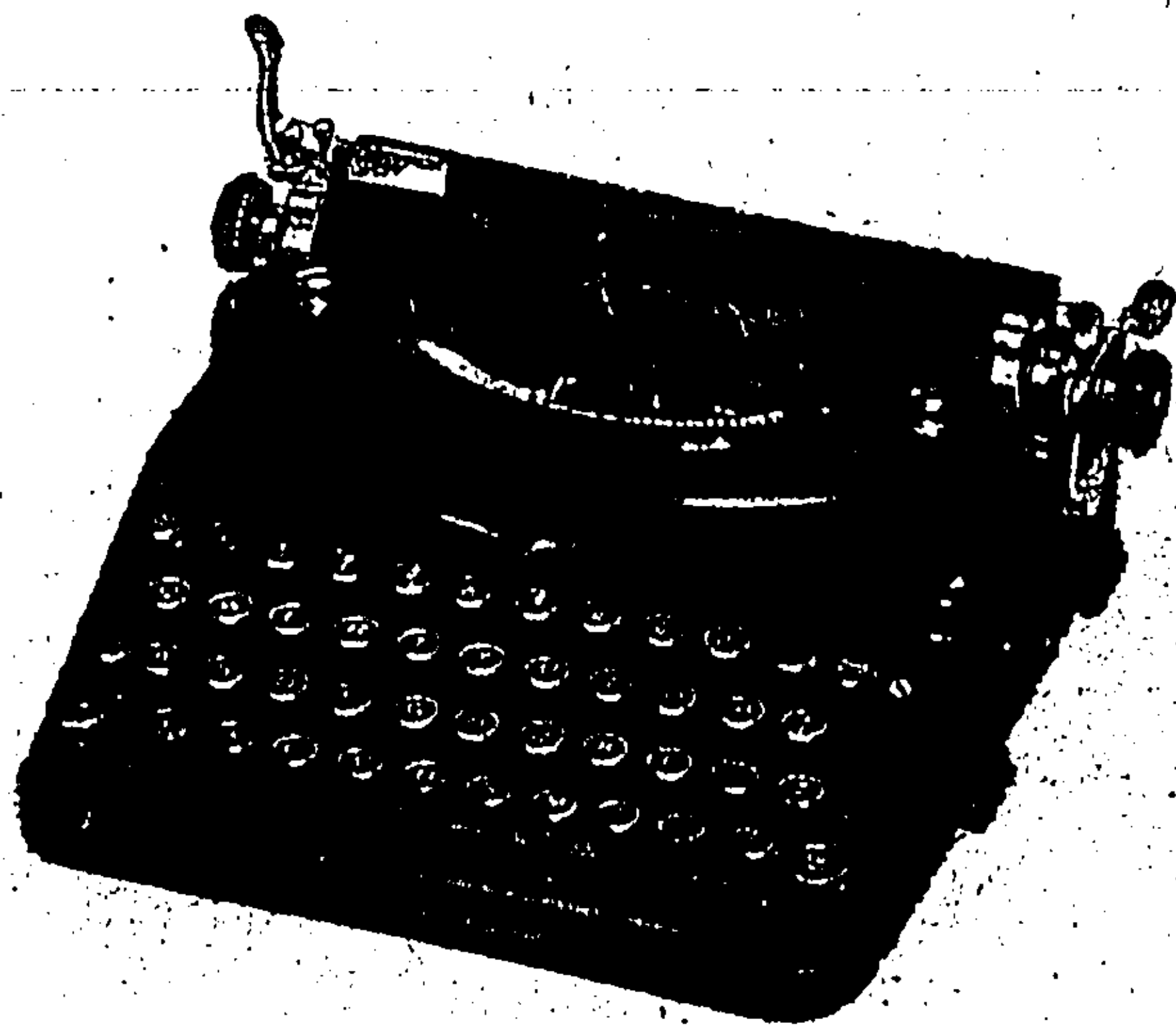
The craft was under the command of Captain de Schipper, and carried a crew of ten Chinese. The lighter was to have taken limestone on board at Bocca Tigris then to be brought back to the Colony by the Reiner.

They should have arrived at 6 a.m. yesterday, but up to 2 p.m. to-day, nothing had been heard concerning the whereabouts of the vessel or her personnel.

fierce attack yesterday, capturing ten hills in the vicinity.

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GERMAN VESSEL'S SINKING

Shanghai, To-day.

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The German representative of the shipping company, who was on the boat when it sank, declared that he was not responsible for the mishap since the vessel was in the hands of a Chinese captain. — Trans-Ocean.

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